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ENTOMBED MINERS WERE ALL KILLED

Efforts of Rescuers to Save 300 Men Proves Fruitless.

A TERRIBLE DEATH TRAP

Bold Rescuers Reached Bottom of Mine But no Signs of Life Could be Found—1,000 Orphans and 200 Widows.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—The 300 or more miners, who were entombed in the St. Paul Coal Mine by last Saturday's fire are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth which caved in upon them and it is doubtful whether many of the bodies can ever be recovered.

This was the opinion expressed when rescue work was temporarily abandoned. Fires in the mine which broke out with renewed fierceness early today made further descents by rescuers impossible.

Fans employed in an effort to carry fresh air and life down to the imprisoned men served only to enliven some embers which sprang into flame. Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary again to seal the mouth of the hoisting shaft and tonight the men down there, whatever their condition, are locked in as effectively as in a dungeon.

Whether attempts to take out the bodies will be made tomorrow depends on the condition of the internal fire. It is possible that carbonic acid gas will be forced to the bottom of the mine tomorrow to choke the flames. It was said tonight that 300 coffins have been ordered. Half of them will arrive tomorrow and half the following day. Meantime the several score of nurses, who were rushed here look forward to no prospect of heroic work in reviving injured men. It is believed that no one will be brought out of the mine alive.

Hope swung frequently in the balance today. Before the fire broke out again rescuers descended four times into the shaft. Then the rumor circulated quickly through the crowds that the men below ground had been reached and that the reason they were not brought up immediately was that they were exhausted by lack of food and the smoke.

But the truth was far different. The rescuers did, on one occasion, go down 300 feet to the bottom of the hoisting shaft. Then groping their way with electric lamps and kept alive by oxygen carried with them, they penetrated 150 feet into the bottom galley. But none of the miners, either dead or alive, were found.

"Hey, are you there?" cried the rescuers, but nothing was heard in response.

It was conjectured the miners had crowled for safety into the recesses, remotest from the fire but to these parts the rescuers were unable to go without re-ascending. Before they could re-descend the fire had broken out. Gradually the crowd about the mouth of the shaft began to thin as hope seemed to wane.

The spectacle about the mouth of the wrecked mine at dusk was pathetic. A tall skeleton framework of iron reaching skyward, surrounded by a group of low wooden buildings which a few days ago had been the scene of industry, suggested by their desolation that hope had been abandoned. Only a half dozen guards patrolled the premises. In the distance, scattered over the field a few women wrapped in shawls looked on in silence.

As a result of the disaster there are in this town of only a few hundred inhabitants, at least 1,000 orphans and 200 widows. These are the figures of Duncan McDonald, president of District No. 12, United Mine Workers, who instituted a roll call of the families of the entombed miners.

Faint Ray of Hope.

President Earlin, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, declined to say more than that the men are just as safe now as they were yesterday at this time. The mine is too big and has too many ramifications to be filled with smoke yet. Besides, the smoke is not carried downward by any air currents. If the men were alive yesterday, every man may be alive now.

Mr. Earling caused a house-to-house canvass of the miners to be made. This showed 256 miners missing, but some of the families were not at home and it is believed when a complete list is obtained the number of entombed miners will exceed 300.

The morning dawned hopefully. At an early hour the main shaft, which had been sealed since Saturday, was opened and a determined effort begun by the experts and volunteers to release the living miners or drag the bodies from the wreckage.

Before 9 o'clock the crowd assembled around the roped enclosure and workmen broke the seal of the shaft. There was little smoke in evidence and this gave hope to the investigators that the fire had been smothered and that they would at least be enabled to enter the mine.

Mine Examiner James Taylor, R. Y.

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ARCHER CHRISTIAN A VICTIM

Succumbs to Injuries in Georgetown Football Game Saturday—Future of the Sport in the South. Funeral.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Football has claimed another victim in Archer Christian, the 18-year-old left half back of the University of Virginia team whose injury in the game with Georgetown University yesterday afternoon was followed by his death at Georgetown University hospital this morning. The body was taken to Richmond this afternoon for burial.

An autopsy disclosed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, following concussion.

Profoundly stirred by the fatality, the District coroner has sworn a special jury of prominent citizens whose duty it will be to suggest if possible some modification of the rougher features of the game and to look into the question of alleged police brutality and indifference following the accident.

In addition to the alleged indifference of the police following the accident it is charged that Andrew Christian, a brother of the injured man, clad in a football suit, while endeavoring to accompany the patrol wagon in which his brother had been laid was roughly mistreated by a policeman, the latter striking him and shoving him off the rear step. This matter also will be looked into thoroughly by the police department.

The death of Christian has put an end to all football playing by Georgetown and Virginia for this season. Today President Joseph Hymmel of Georgetown sent the following dispatch to Dr. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia:

"I regret exceedingly the sad misfortune that occurred here yesterday As an earnest of our sympathy we have cancelled all football engagements."

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14.—President Alderman of the University of Virginia tonight telegraphed to President Himmel of Georgetown University as follows:

"I am grately touched by your telegram and by your sympathetic action in cancelling remaining football engagements. Our team out of respect for their comrade will disband for the season."

Telegrams of sympathy were received today from athletic associations of Georgetown and the University of North Carolina and a sympathetic letter from General Nichols, Superintendent of the Viriginia Military Institute.

Student's Death Keenly Felt.

Richmond, Va., Nov. —.—A sympathetic sorrow pervades this city today for the mother and family of Archer Christian, the 18-year-old half back of the football team of the University of Virginia, who while so valiantly striving to help his team triumph over that of Georgetown University at Washington last Saturday, sustained injuries from which twelve hours later he died. A gloom almost as deep is spread over Charlottesville, where the students of the University of Virginia feel keenly their loss of a fellow student and football player whose brilliant work had done much for the success of the team during the season.

Representatives of both universities, who accompanied the body of Young Christian from Washington last night, will remain here for the funeral. The services will be held in St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The student body from Charlottesville will be well represented. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's will conduct the funeral services. Burial will be made in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. These fellow students of young Christian will be the active pall-bearers: John M. Nefff, Kemper Yancey, Oscar Stanton, Littleton Tazewell, Joseph W. Beach, Charles Watkins, Landon Graves, Hedley M. Bowen, Forest Q. C. Welford, and J. McD. Wellford.

An Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Captain Schneider, of the seventh police precinct, is conducting an investigation into the conduct of the police at the time Archer Christian was fatally injured during the Georgetown-Virginia football game and carried to a hospital. Captain Schneider was in charge of the police at the game and now is endeavoring to secure the testimony of witnesses to ascertain whether any of the members of the police force acted in the wrong.

It is probable he will wait until after the coroner's inquest is held within the next day or two before submitting his report to the superintendent of police that he may avail himself of the testimony brought out at the hearing.

FIFTY PERSONS DROWNED.

Victims of Storm at Kingston—Heavy Loss on Island.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 15.—While it is yet impossible to give an accurate statement of the loss of life and damage to property as the result of the storm, it is variously estimated that about 50 persons were drowned by the floods and that the material damage will not be less than $1,250,000. The principal loss was to the banana plantations on the north side of the island and few saipments will be possible before January. The south side of the island was practically uninjured and the situation here is not serious.

TRAIN WRECKERS IN BRUNSWICK

One Killed, Six Others Injured Two Seriously Near Bolton Yesterday.

REIGN OF TERROR IS EXISTING

Believed by Waccamaw Lumber Company Officials That They Are Being Harrassed by Land "Squatters."

(Staff Correspondence.)

Bolton, N. C., Nov. 15.—One man, a Russian laborer, known as "Alex. Bolton", is dead; six others are seriously injured, two of them perhaps fatally, and the entire lower camps of the Waccamaw Lumber Co., are experiencing a reign of terror, as the result of a train wreck on the company's road leading from here to Makatoka, Brunswick county, through the celebrated "Green Swamp" country, this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, it being the popular supposition here that the wreck is the work of "squatters" on the lands of the company which were recently acquired by purchase through the courts.

The wreck this morning was in the Green Swamp, about 20 miles below here, and two miles below the company's camp at Makatoka. The train left Makatoka with about 25 laborers on board for the camps in which they are working and the log cars were being pushed in front of the engine. At the scene of the wreck a short switch with a capacity of not over two cars, had been thrown by some miscreaant and the train piled itself up on the narrow line of track, throwing the men everywhere. The Russian was killed instantly and when they were extricated, it was found that two white men, Willie Blanton and McKoy Formyduval, were seriously hurt and four or five other white men and two negroes were severely but not fatally injured. The injured men were hurried to Bolton as fast as possible and tonight are being treated at the office of Dr. S. A. Smith, where it is feared they will develop internal injuries, in which event little hope is held out for them.

The wreck today is believed to be the culmination of a series of depredations which the company has suffered within the past several weeks; in fact, to such an extent that detectives were brought here and put to work on the case with the result that several arrests have already been made and still others are in prospect. The news of the wreck this morning was telephoned to Wilmington and Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick, Mr. Iredell Meares, general counsel for the company, and a representative of the Star came over on the afternoon train. There is much excitement here and while no arrests have been made, Mr. Clark and other officials of the company express a determination to bring the guilty parties to justice. Only a short time ago a watchman for the company was fired upon and wounded from ambush and it is estimated that the company has lost thousands of dollars as the result of timber being "spiked" after it was cut; in other words, spikes were imbedded in the logs so they could not be seen until they reached the saws of the mill with the consequent very great damage to the machinery, causing a great financial loss and endangering the lives of all the operatives at the mill. It has been a miracle that thus far no one has been killed.

At the wreck this morning as the train was approaching four or five persons were seen in the fog at the switch by the men on the train, but these had made off into the woods when the train reached the switch and the wreck had occurred. The Russian who was killed this morning had the side of his head crushed in, a depression about the heart, either of which would have caused his death, and four of his fingers were cut off between the timbers of the log car. He has a wife and two children in Russia and had been over in this country about six months.

The two worst injured men, Formyduval, who has his side cut to the intestines, and Blanton, who will lose one of his legs, are being given attention by Dr. Smith, but it is said there is little chance for them.

It is said at the company's offices here tonight that nearly all the 150 men employed on the lower works of the company are in a state of terror and have stopped work. A large number of them came to camp tonight on the train from Makatoka and cannot be persuaded to return. Unless something is done, the operation of the company will be seriously interfered with. It is said that no arrests will be made immediately but that the whole situation is going to be thoroughly investigated at any cost.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Official Proclamation Issued by President Tat Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Thursday, November 25th, was today officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The President's proclamation was issued, as usual, from the State Department, where it received the official seal of the United States.

ACTION IN CONTEMPT CASES

Court of Appeals Denied Stay For Labor Leaders—Telegram Read to Federation—President Gompers Surprised.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today, denied an application made by counsel for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor sentenced to jail for contempt for a stay in the issuance of the mandate to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia until January 2, 1910. Unless notice of an appeal is given before next Friday night the mandate will be handed down next Saturday.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15.—Just as the convention of the American Federation of Labor was about to adjourn for the day a telegram was received from Washington announcing that the stay asked for by the attorneys for President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in the proceedings against them for contempt of court had been denied by the Court of Appeals of the district of Columbia. President Gompers was plainly surprised and as he read the message to the convention the delegates sat in silence as though dazed by the court's action.

That means that the services of the lawyers have been exhausted, doesn't it?" asked one of the delegates.

"The chair is not in a position to state" replied President Gompers.

Then as he read the message stating "the mandate goes down Saturday morning," the faces of himself and his fellow officers betrayed the anxiety under which they were laboring.

A telegram signed by the three defendants was at once dispatched to their counsel in Washington asking when it would be necessary for them to put in an appearance n order to avoid forfeiting their bail bonds, which amount to $12,000 and stating that they would like to remain in Toronto until the close of the convention Saturday evening.

"I am not certain whether under the law of the District of Columbia we can appeal, said Mr. Gompers after adjournment.

"But if we do go the convention must stay here and carry on its proceedings in a dignified and orderly manner."

"We'll charter a train and all go down with you," volunteered one of the delegates. "And even the seceders will join you," added J. L. Reid, President of the seceding faction of the electrical workers.

The suggestion that the convention be adjourned to Washington in the event o. the departure of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, was taken seriously by many of the delegates and it was said a resolution to that effect might be prepared.

Pending the receipt of a reply from Washington, the executive council held a long session tonight at which plans for meeting the situation which confronts the three labor leaders were discussed. Many of the delegates have expressed disapproval of the plan suggested by the central labor union of Philadelphia that a two weeks general strike be ordered as a protest against the contempt imprisonments.

ROWAN CITIZEN PASSES.

Charles A. Gomer, Once Prominent in State—Eventful Career.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15.—An eventful career ended this afternoon with the death at the Rowan county home of Charles A. Gomer, a former member of the New Jersey Legislature, and once prominent in that State. Several years ago he left his wife and came to Spencer, N. C., with a woman whom he claimed was his wife.

This woman later became insane and died in the State hospital. Gomer brooded over her death and soon became a wreck himself, losing his eye sight. Before his death he confessed that the woman with whom he lived at Salisbury was not his wife.

OUTLINES.

Sheriff Shipp and five deputies, of Chattanooga, Tenn., held in contempt of the United States Supreme Court, in the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, were yesterday sentenced to terms in jail——Efforts to rescue entombed miners at Cherry, Ill., have proven fruitless and it is believed that the 300 miners are dead——The Government continues the investigation of the sugar weights frauds and it was yesterday reported that back duty will be collected from Philadelphia and Boston——The District Court of Columbia has denied a stay in the contempt cases of President Samuel Gompers and other labor officials. The court's decision was received with great surprise by the Federation of Labor yesterday——Gov. Haskell and five other Oklahomans will appear for trial next Saturday, charged with fraud in connection with Government land purchases——Reports of an impending merger of copper interests brought stock to a new record for the year on the market yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call strong 4 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 1-2; flour quiet with prices nominally higher; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.27 asked domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator domestic, 73 delivered and 72 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; turpentine steady; rosin steady.

STATE PROHIBITION IS SATISFACTORY

Executive Committee of League so Declares in Session at Raleigh.

WITH PROPER ENFORCEMENT

Travelling Man Disappears—Portrait of Abner Nash Presented—Robberies Continue Frequent—Croatan Rally at Pembroke—Raleigh News.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League this evening, Clarence H. Poe declined re-election as chairman on account of the pressure of other business, and a committee consisting of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, Josephus Daniels and Mr. Poe were appointed to nominate his sucessor later.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that prohibition in North Carolina has justified the confidence of the people of the State in its adoption; that citizens are anxious only for a thorough enforcement of the law and rest from further agitation, that, therefore, it is the sense of the executive committee that the need of the State is simply to keep intact the policy of State prohibition with the proper enforcement by officials and that if the rights of municipalities to regulate the near beer evil is not interfered with by adverse decisions of the courts, no further legislation or political agitation of the temperance question should be necessary, the policy being simply to hold and enforce the present State law and retain for municipalities the right to regulate near beer problem. The committeemen report advices from all parts of the State indicating a gratifying condition of temperance sentiment and a greater success for the prohibition movement than ever its friends had anticipated.

Concern is felt here as to J. Lindsay Leaf, a traveling man from Baltimore, selling surgical instruments, in that he registered here last Thursday at the Yarboro hotel, but has not been seen since Saturday. His baggage is still in the room and samples in a sample room but no trace of him can be found. It was thought Sunday he possibly went to Wake Forest and would come in today but he has not shown up. The disappearance is unaccountable.

The North Carolina Sons of the Revolution this afternoon presented an oil portrait of Abner Nash, Revolutionary governor of North Carolina, to the State with an address by Dr. J. G. Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina, a descendant of the distinguished man. The acceptance was by Governor W. W. Kitchin in the presence of a distinguished assemblage in Representatives' Hall of the State House. The society elected officers for the year, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, president; Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, vice president; Marshall Delancey Haywood, secretary; W. W. Robards, treasurer; Rev. Robert Brent Drane, Edenton, chaplain. Mr. Robards' election is to succees H. W. Jackson recently removed to Richmond, Va.

Sometime during last night thieves broke into the grocery store of J. S. Cain, on Hargrett street, and made off with a considerable amount of goods, including a number of sacks of flour and hams and a big stand of lard. The rear door was forced open. The police have been able to discover no clue to the rascals. It is believed that there were at least three in the party. The frequency of such robberies without any arrests following them is bringing about sharp criticism. Another grocery store was literally rifled early last week without any clue to the thieves being discovered. Then Saturday night there was an attempt to break into the fruit store of A. Dughi, a well known Italian dealer. Then there was the burglar alarm that sounded Friday night at the rear door of the Jully-Wynne Jewelry store, the would-be burglar getting away without detection.

Raleigh's new theatre, the Grand, opened most auspiciously today with Nat C. Will's play, "Two Old Cronies" presented by seventeen people. There were two evening performances, the theatre, which seats 1,100, being packed for each. It is a popular priced house, 10 and 20 cents, with moving pictures between acts. John C. Drewry is president and W. H. Sneed is manager. The other stockholders are J. V. Bigham and Claude E. Matthews.

State Auditor Dixon and J. A. Bivins, of the State Department of Education, returned today from Pem broke, Robeson county, where they took part in an educational rally for the Croatan Indians for securing subscriptions toward liquidating the debt for the new $3,000 building for the State Croatan Indian Normal School which has been moved from Pates to Pembroke. The State appropriation was not sufficient for the building erected. The Indians raised in cash Saturday over $300. The school has about 100 students of all grades, H. L. Edens is principal and Miss Belle Armstrong is assistant. The State appropriated only $1,200 for maintaining faculty and the State officials in charge of the work declare that not less than $2,000 is essential. The Indian school property is valued at $4,500, and is on a fine ten-acre plot that will be used for teaching agriculture.

Raleigh Council No. 264, Order of Railway Conductors, held their annual banquet and election of officers Sunday afternoon, the affair proving one of special interest. Officers elected were: Chief Conductor, Jas. Gerow; Assistant Conductor, M. G. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Newman. A number of prominent railroad men were guests, including President and General Manager J. A. Mills of the Raleigh and Southport; Trainmaster Purvis, of the Seaboard and others.

Instead of merely advising you to visit the stores, we advise you to read the ads. You will "do the rest."

INVESTIGATE SUGAR FRAUDS

Government Will Collect Back Duties in Philadelphia and Boston—Reynolds Makes Denial—Investigation.

New York, Nov. 15.—While the legal machinery of the government moves slowly, the air of uncertainty which surrounds the so-called sugar fraud cases is interpreted by those who have followed the progress of corporation investigation in this country to foreshadow an inquiry which may rank with the insurance upheaval of 1905.

Boston and Phiadelphia were brought within the scope of the investigation today with the report that the Government probably would attempt to obtain back duties due on Sugar in those cities, while the investigation went on in New York with repeated rumors of "reaching the men higher up." Henry L. Stimson, acting as special attorney for the Government in the cases, declined to discuss the talk of prosecuting bigger men, nor would he comment on any developments in this city.

William Loeb, Jr. collector of the port, also ws inclined to be reticent, he repeated that it was through the reterminations and influence of Theodore Roosevelt that the investigation and prosecution of the sugar frauds was undertaken According to Mr. Loeb he had talked over the matter with Mr. Roosevelt thoroughly before he (Loeb) took charge of the customs house here, and consequently he had a well defined policy mapped out when he assumed office. With the denial from Washington today by James B. Reynolds, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury, that he had in any way opposed the investigation while in office, came the announcement in N w York by Richard Parr through whose statements Mr. Reynolds' activities and motives were placed open to criticism, that he had been misquoted and misunderstood. Parr, is still engaged at the customs house, issued the following statement:

"In regard to the statement that Mr. J. B. Reynolds, the former assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department, ordered Special Agent Parr first to Cuba and then to San Francisco for the purpose of preventng Parr from pursuing the sugar investigation further, Mr. Pahh stated that there was a misapprehension; that he did not charge Mr Reynolds with ordering him to Cuba or to San Francisco for any improper purpose, and that the reporters had misunderstood his statement. The trip to San Francisco was ordered by Mr. Reynolds, but it was so ordered at the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, who feared that Parr's health was being undermined by the continued strain of the investigation. As to the remainder of the interview Mr. Parr states that it is absolutely true and correct as printed and that he will produce the necessary evidence in support thereof at the proper moment."

Of the few outward developments in the situation in New York today was the transfer of one of the most important cases set for trial from Federal jurisdiction in Brooklyn to Manhattan. Accordingly, James F. Bendernagel, former general superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company, in Williamsburg, will plead tomorrow in the United States District Court in New York proper. He gave bail immediately after his arrest last Friday His trial, together with others included in a blanket indictment, will begin on November 29th. Benernagel is chargea with defrauding the Government by means of false weights.

Declines in stocks of the American Sugar Refining Company, the great corporation under fire, were recorded today as the investigation proceeded. This same company not long ago paid back to the Government more than $2,000,000 as recompense for short weights, while later it settled out of court a civil suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, a small rival which it put out of business.

Inasmuch as everybody, or so great a majority as to mak this statement substantially correct, is a consumer of sugar, the public has followed the progress of the case with more than passing interest. There is an added feature in the situation in that the city of New York now has pending against the company a suit charging that the corporation surreptitiously took water in great quantities from the city mains.

CHATTANOOGA MEN GIVEN JAIL TERMS

Sentences Imposed by United States Supreme Court For Contempt.

SHERIFF SHIPP AND DEPUTIES

Precedent for This Tribunal in This Country—Outcome of Johnson Lynching After Respite Had Been Granted.

Washington, Nov. 15.—For the first time in American history six men are in prison tonight for contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States. For the first time, too, the Federal government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

At the United States jail in this city Captain Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailor, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes, of the same city, this afternoon began serving terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed Johnson, whose legal execution for rape had been stayed by the Supreme Court until it could review the case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynching of a Federal prisoner. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentence of 90 days imprisonment each, while Gibson, Padgett and Mayes received 60 days.

As the big barred doors of the jail swung open to receive the prisoners this afternoon immediately after sentence had been imposed, Warden McKee stood before them.

"At last we're in the hands of a soldier," exclaimed Captain Shipp, who had been in many a fight for the Confederacy as he espied a G. A. R. button in the lapel of Warden McKee's coat. Then turning to his five fellow prisoners he said: "Boys, it will be all right."

Warden McKee has inaugurated methods of punishment at the jail as humanitarian as the various classes of prisoners will allow, and he was prepared for the reception of the six men from Tennessee.

About a year ago during the imprisonment of an unusually large number of women, the warden had fitted up a store-room on the fourth floor of the jail as quarters for female prisoners. It was in this large room, perhaps 30x35 feet, that he locked the six prisoners.

In the room were beds for each of the prisoners, while at one end was a table upon which "trusties" will set their meals three times a day. A bath room, adjoining the room, will be used by the prisoners exclusively. Four large circular windows open to the south and west, giving excellent views of the front of the buildings.

In fact, so pleasant did the prisoners find the quarters that Captain Shipp sent his attorney, Major Clift, to the office of the Supreme Court to withdraw a request he had made when sentence was imposed to be sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., instead of the jail in this city.

During the afternoon the six men received calls from Tennesseeans and others. Sitting on his straw bed, half reclining on his pillow of straw, Capt. Shipp made this statement: "We are very well pleased with the treatment given us by Warden McKee and are delighted with the quarters assigned us."

A few hours in jail made Gibson reminiscent. He told his companions that this was not the first time he had been in prison in Washington. "But the other time I was brought here as a Confederate prisoner," he said.

The contempt case was taken up today as soon as the justices took their places in the court room. Solicitor Bowers, of the Department of Justice, upon receiving a nod of recognition from Chief Justice Fuller, called the attention of the court to the fact that the defendants were in court in response to its order and suggested that the court impose sentence.

The Chief Justice directed Clerk McKenney to call the defendants before the bar. As the names of the six men, the sheriff, the jailer, the four men charged with having been members of the mob that took Johnson's life rang through the little court room, a stillness as of death settled over all. From each defendant came the solitary word "present." They then stood up for sentence.

Chief Justice Fuller then read the sentences. Sheriff Shipp took the sentence more calmly than any of the others. After the Chief Justice had concluded he walked over to Marshal Wright and asked him where this officer of the court wanted him to go.

Tears came to Padgett's eyes and he used his handkerchief freely. Williams sat down as if exhausted when Attorney Chandlee asked that his client be sent to Atlanta. He remained sitting until Attorneys Clift and Sheppard made similar requests for the other defendants.

The marshal of the court deputized

the marshal of the District of Columbia to take the men to jail and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon they were behind the bars.

The proceedings today were practically without precedent. In 1875 John Chiles, a business man of Texas, was brought before the court for contempt in connection with dealings in Texas indemnity bonds, contrary to an order of the Supreme Court. He was fined $250. But that instance lacked the interest of the case today. In it were involved no race question, no lynching, no interference with State jurisdiction; only the majesty of the law as interpreted by the highest court of the land.

The case today originated in the court's decision in March, 1906, to consider the appeal of Johnson, from a verdict of the Tennessee courts holding his guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of assault. The night after the determination of the Supreme Court to review the proceedings was wired to Chattanooga, a mob stormed the jail, took the prisoner out and lynched him.

The court was much incensed by the lynching, and at its instance the Attorney General instituted proceedings against Sheriff Shipp, Jailer Gibson and 25 others supposed to have been implicated in the lynching, charging them with contempt. Many of the accused were exonerated and in the end only six were found guilty.

The finding of the court was announced in May, just before the close of the last term of court, but all the defendants entered motions for rehearing, which had the effect of postponing action until this Fall. On November 1st rehearing was denied and the six men ordered before the court for sentence today.

In investigating the case, the Supreme Court found that Johnson was removed from Chattanooga to Nashville before his trial, because of fear that he would be lynched. He was brought back for the legal execution. When the Supreme Court stayed the execution, the court has held, Shipp made no effort and gave no orders to have the deputies or others guard the jail, but left the night Jailer Gibson there alone. That evening a white male prisoner was removed from the upper floor of the jail, leaving only Johnson and a white woman on that floor. The court pointed out that this same man had been removed in the same way at the time of the first attempt to lynch Johnson, which had been frustrated by the removal of the negro.

Shipp lived only a few blocks from the jail and when he was notified by the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney that a mob was at the jail, went there alone. Although for an hour in the midst of, or near the mob, the court held he did not seek to obtain information so that he could identify any of its members.

The court in finding Shipp guilty commented on a published interview alleged to have been had with Shipp. "The people of Hamilton county were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would not probably be disposed of for four or five years by the Supreme Court of the United States," it quoted Shipp as saying. "But the people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it."

Chief Justice Fuller in pronouncing Shipp guilty, said that this reference to "people" was significant, "for he was a candidate for re-election and had been told that his saving the prisoner from the first attempt to mob him would cost him his place, and he had answered that he wished the mob had got him before he did."

The court held that Gibson must have believed a mob would attack the jail the night Johnson was lynched, but although he was in charge of the jail more than two hours before its arrival, he made no effort to summon assistance to repel the attack. The testimony of Mrs. Baker, a white prisoner, to the effect that Gibson told her before the mob arrived that it was coming and for her to go to her cell, was referred to.

Williams and Nolan participated in the lynching, the court held, upon the strength of direct testimony to that effect. Statements made by Padgett and Mayes were held as evidence of their guilt.

They Are Carolinians.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Sheriff Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and his five loyal deputies who were sentenced to jail today by the Supreme Court, were accompanied by a throng of friends who sat as near as they could get to them in the court room, drove to the jail with them in carriages, provided special bedding for them, and made every other possible arrangement for their comfort. Captain Shipp is a native North Carolinian and won his title by distinguished services in the Confederate army. Jerry Gibson, another of the prisoners, is from Forsyth county, North Carolina. He was a brave Confederate soldier, a member of Company D, 5th North Carolina regiment of which Hamilton C. Jones was lieutenant colonel.

Already Seeking Pardon.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 15.—When anxious thousands today read in the bulletin boards of the city the words "Shipp sentenced to prison for ninety days," an expression of relief spread over the faces of the throngs of people, who were surprised and pleased with the lightness of the sentence of the ex-sheriff of Hamilton county and his co-defendants in the contempt case.

Few had any comment to make, but silently read the bulletins and as silently walked away. Already plans are on foot to circulate a petition asking President Taft to pardon the men, and this, it is said, will be published to the end that every male citizen of Hamilton county may affix his signature.

Miss Nevalia Taylor, the young woman who was assaulted by Ed Johnson, the negro out of whose lynching grew the Shipp contempt case is not alive to witness the last chapter in the tragedy which has its beginning at the gates of beautiful Forest Hills, the cemetery where she was choked into insensibility by a leather noose in the hands of the negro. Left a physical wreck at the age of 21 years by the night's experience her nerveous system further shocked by the ordeal of the public trial in which she identified Johnson as her assailant, she left Chattanooga in hope of restoring her health amid new surroundings, but it availed her nothing, and in a few months she broke down completely and died at the home of her sister near Ashtabula, Ohio, in August, 1907.

Her aged father is still in the employ of the cemetery association. He was captain of a company of Ohio soldiers during the Civil War.

WARRINER INDICTED

Railroad Treasurer Charged With Larceny and Embezzlement.

Cicinnati, O., Nov. 15.—Charles L. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, was indicted today on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement in the amount of $5,000 on each county. While $643,000 is known to have been stolen from the railroad, it develop d today that the railroad, it developed today that the have disappeared and that it will never be possible to tell the full amount of the defalcation.

The comparatively small amount on which Warriner was indicted represents the latest known theft.

Amazing figures were presented today, showing the progress of the thefts for the last five years. The shortage thus estimated amounts to something more than $58,000 for 1905, 1906 and 1907, and to $62,000 in 1908, and $83,000 in 1909. The total for five years reaches $322,000.

Of this sum Warriner says he paid $400 a month to each of two persons in the form of blackmail. The rest he alleges, he lost in speculation, trying to replace his thefts.

The most interesting person to appear before the grand jury today was Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, whose connection with the case is still shrouded in mystery. Mrs Ford declared that she had said nothing to the grand jurors beyond the indefinite statements which she has already made public.

Ater the grand jury had adjourned for the day Prosecutor Hunt announced that Warriner would be summoned as a witness to give evidence against blackmail.

ENGINEER ENNISS KILLED.

Popular Seaboard Employe Met Death in Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—Telegrams from Richmond Sunday morning brought the shocking news, first of the serious injury and later of the death of Thomas C. Enniss, engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, through the blowing out of the crown sheet of his engine, No. 777, on a steep grade between Petersburg and Richmond. He died at Richmond about 11 o'clock and his brother, Mr. P. C. Enniss and six Raleigh members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, left on No. 66 at 11:50 for Richmond to accompany the remains home. They reached here on the 12:05 train Sunday night and conveyed the remains to the Enniss home on Salisbury street. It is expected that the funeral will be held Tuesday morning, the hour depending on the time that Mrs. Hudgins, a sister of the deceased, can arrive from her home near Danville, Va. Mr. Ennis was 45 years old, unmarried and leaves a brother, P. C. Enniss, and two sisters, Mrs. Hudgins, of Virginia, and Mrs. L. W. Bowden, of Raleigh.

It is said here that the accident was due to a defective injector on the engine; that one of the two with which the engine was equipped was not working at all, and that it had been clogged for several days. Engineer Enniss was terribly scalded about four years ago in a somewhat similar accident.

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PROTEST AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Action of Virginia Conference—Urge Legislature to Act.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Newport News, today adopted a resolution putting itself on record as solemnly protesting against football in its present brutal form.

Bishop Morrison, of Birmingham, taking the floor, spoke strongly in favor of a resolution to have the Legislature prohibit football. This resolution, however, was not adopted.

Rev. E. H. Rowe declared that in five years there had been 78 fatalities in football and 115 in baseball. These figures were from newspaper reports, he said. Bishop Morrison was of the opinion that such figures should not be given unless they could be vouched for.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb thought the dangers of automobiling should be included.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Governor and Five Others Will Appear Saturday.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 15.—The demurrer filed by Governor Charles N. Haskell and five other Oklahomans to indictments charging them with fraudulently securing from the government title to a large number of town lots in Muskogee, Okla., was today overruled by Federal Judge John A. Marshall.

The defendants were ordered to appear for trial Saturday morning at Chickasha. Judge Marshall's ruling was that the statute of limitations did not enter into the case because the conspiracy to defraud alleged in the indictments was continuous and was therefore punishable at any time. Judge Marshall in his opinion contended that the alleged conspirators intended to practice a fraud on the government. He said that the law provides that all Indian land transactions must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States and if an official undertook to act without this authority his act would not be legal.

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To Duplicate Boone Cabin.

Charlotte Observer: A deed has just been executed to the Daniel Boone Memorial Association for three acres of land in Davidson county, where the traditional site of the Boone cabin is located. The association has decided to build a cabin exactly like the original if possible and store within it certain relics of the Boone family and preserve the place. The site of the cabin is on a bluff on the Yadkin river, in Boone township, near Boone's ford and Boone's cave.

AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Henry E. Wheeler, of Charlotte, Meets Brother After Long Separation.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. Henry E. Wheeler, a well known traveling man of this city, is just back from Georgia, where he went to meet his brother, Mr. Marcus A. Wheeler whom he had not seen in 37 years. The story of the meeting is told in a recent issue of The Atlanta Georgian: "A happy reunion of two brothers who had not seen each other for 37 years took place last Saturday, near Cartersville, Ga. The brothers are Marcus A. Wheeler, 65 years old, and Henry E. Wheeler, 56 years old, the joyful meeting between them being at the home of the former. The Messrs. Wheeler are natives of Aurelius, N. Y., and sons of Aurelius Wheeler, whose Christian name was derived from that of the town, he being the first male child born in the city. The brothers afterward lived for a time in Auburn, N. Y., whence, 37 years ago, Marcus A. Wheeler came to Georgia, and has resided since near Cartersville. Henry E. Wheeler, who is a traveling salesman, came South three years ago, making his home in Charlotte, N. C. Though the brothers had been keeping track of each other by correspondence, they never saw each other after Marcus Wheeler left New York until last Saturday. At the time Henry Wheeler, being in Atlanta on business, continued his trip to Cartersville for a visit to his brother. The occasion was celebrated by an elaborate dinner party, at which was Mrs. J. G. M. Montgomery, a sister, whom Henry Wheeler also has not seen for 19 years. Present also were seven children of Marcus Wheeler, five boys and two girls."

LIVELY POSTOFFICE SCRAMBLE.

Congressman Charley Cowles Doing Umpire Act at Spencer.

(Salisbury Post.)

Whatever else may be said about him Representative Cowles is no dodger when a postmastership is involved. He was fully advised before he came to Salisbury yesterday that there was something doing in that part of the moral vineyard that lies within the geographical bounds of Spencer. He knew, too, that the contest had reached the sizzling stage—that is to say, that four avowed candidates are shaking the tree with might and main and every patriot of them expecting the plum to drop squarely in his direction. But he hesitated not upon the notice of his coming, did the Hon. Charles C. Cowles, for he landed right down among the boys, took them by the hand, told them how it rejoiced him to see them and announced—be still sad heart!—that he would make known his preference later. In the meantime the following gentlemen are shaking the tree and whistling the good old tune, applied in this instance to Representative Cowles, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow": Mr. James D. Dorsett, the present incumbent; Capt. Thomas J. Rosemond, a Southern conductor and one of the Republican nominees for the legislature last year; Mr. Harry G. Elmore, a Southern engineer and one of the Republican nominees for Corporation Commissioner in 1908; Mr. Jesse P. Crowell, a former prominent farmer of Providence township now engaged in business in Spencer. Who gets the plum?

ASK PARDON FOR HANNON GIRL.

Movement to Secure Release of Cabarrus Child Slayer.

(Concord Times.)

W. G. Means, Esq., who appeared for the girl at the time of her trial, is asking for signatures to a petition which will be presented to Gov. Kitchin, requesting that Sudie Hannon be pardoned. Some time ago publication was made to the effect that the Governor would be requested to pardon the girl and the petition now before the people will be presented to the Governor with the argument for her pardon. There seems to be a very keen interest in the girl's welfare, and should she be pardoned interest in her future will no doubt claim the attention of those interested in her case. At the time that she shot and killed the young man, for which she was sent to the penitentiary, Sudie was very small and of tender years. Her condition, and the worthlessness of her father, were strong influences in having her confined in the State prison. The case was one that attracted wide interest, perhaps as much as any case of recent years in the State. Her youth, the crime and the circumstances attending the case brought to it a universal interest not confined to the State by any means.

CHILD'S STRANGE DEATH.

Teeth Set and It Choked to Death.

(Salisbury Post.)

Pearle, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Swicegood, died under particularly distressing circumstances, at Mr. Swicegood's residence on North Long street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child had had chills for several days but her condition was not considered serious. She ate heartily at the non meal yesterday and appeared bright and cheerful. About 1 o'clock, however, Mrs. Swicegood discovered that her teeth were set and that she was gasping violently. A spasm followed and although Dr. McKenzie arrived at the home shortly after the little one's condition was discovered there was no hope of saving it. Mr. Swicegood has been working in Washington for some time and was wired yesterday afternoon of his daughter's death. The funeral arrangements will not be made until he arrives.

AFFAIRS AT ROCKY MOUNT

Stables Burned—Brakeman Killed at Tarboro—Another Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 15.—On Saturday night shortly after 1:30 o'clock the stables owned by Mr. Bill Proctor were totally destroyed by fire, with two mules, a horse and wagon and a considerable amount of feed. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered and while the departments had a stream of water on the burning building within a few minutes after the alarm it was to little avail. The origin of the fire is unknown.

About 9:30 Saturday night, while Northbound freight No. 216 from this city to Norfolk, was shifting in the yard at Tarboro Mr. B. F. Edmonds, a brakeman of the train, had changed the switch and was in the act of crossing the track in front of the oncoming car, when he stumbled and fell and the train passed over him, cutting off both legs close to the body. The young man was promptly given medical attention but died about three hours after the accident. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to his nome in Scotland Neck where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

While at work Saturday night at the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Mr. Murray Elaine, about 20 years old, had the misfortune of catching his right hand in the cake compresser, mashing it to such an extent that it was necessary to remove his thumb and the first two fingers on that hand. Medical attention was quickly given him, and he was brought down town where he is getting along as nicely as could be wished.

SUICIDE NEAR CLINTON.

Mysterious White Man Blew Top of Head Off With Gun.

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 15.—W. T. Hamilton, night watchman at Walters' saw mill near here, committed suicide this morning by blowing off his head with a shot gun. He was a stranger, aged about 36 years and nothing is known of his past life or family. He came here recently, seeking employment, stating that he came from South Dakota and had worked for a while at Winston-Salem. So far as is known he never received any mail here or had any communication with the outside world, although he was a man of some education and appeared to have been well reared. He had evidently seen better days and there was doubtless some mystery connected with his life which had its close under such tragic circumstances in an isolated lumber camp. It is said that he had been drinking some on Sunday. The body will be buried in a country graveyard tomorrow.

ENFORCING TICK LAW.

Violators of Quarantine Regulations Being Prosecuted.

(News and Observer.)

State Veterinarian W. G. Chrisman is enforcing rigidly the Texas tick law and cattle quarantine regulations. James Eubanks, of Sanford, was fined this week $10 and costs for driving a tickey beef over a public highway. J. M. Johnson, of Siler City, was tried before a magistrate for allowing ticky cattle to run at large, but upon a promise faithfully to observe the law hereafter judgment was suspended in his case. Magistrate W. L. Weatherspoon, of Lee county, stated that many people were making inquiries about the law, and seem anxious that no further violations occur. Last Thursday two Chatham county men were fined for driving ticky cattle from that city to Raleigh, where they were sold to Raleigh butchers.

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Cash	1,589,642 56
	$6,581,333 53

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Capital stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	344,247 35
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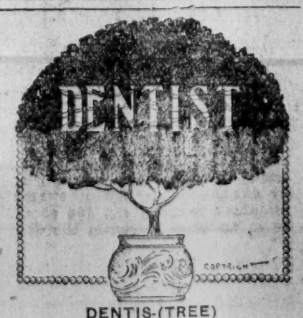

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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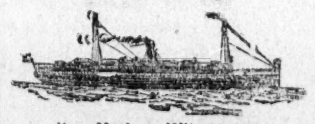

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Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
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Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:5[illegible] pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51	55	Via Wilson 42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta	3:00 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:[illegible] am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	7:3[illegible] pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:5[illegible] am	7:45 pm
Lv Savannah	1[illegible]:35 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 am	1:25 pm

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8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
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A CRISIS IN WATERWAY PROGRESS.

A Washington dispatch brings the news that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has already "put his pruning hook" into Engineer Marshall's estimate of $36,000,000 as the needful expenditure of the government for rivers and harbors for next year. Of the amount of the estimate, $500,000 was apportioned to the Cape Fear. It is not stated in detail whether the "pruning" was pro rata, or whether certain recommended improvements were entirely ignored, while others are to be provided for. We presume that the latter method has been followed and that if the face of the government is still to be set against adequate river and harbor improvements, the policy will be to continue work where the necessity for it has already been recognized, and where initial expenditure has already been made. In that case the improvements on the channel of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the sea will take precedence.

It is also announced that the reductions are made for the purpose of "carrying our President's Taft's desire that all government expenditures be greatly decreased", and the Secretary of the Treasury is said to have declared that he will be "merciless" in effectuating such desire.

Thus, at the very first stage of a country-wide campaign for better waterways facilities, are the people met with a dash of cold water in the face from the cabinet officer supposed to guard the national expenditure. It is a somewhat disheartening result of an interest that has received more popular and general support than any governmental policy proposed in a generation.

We had not supposed that President Taft's programme of economy had gone to the length of denying long delayed, necessary internal improvements of such a character that they must be made by the government, or not made at all. In fact, we seem to remember an expression of Mr. Taft to the effect that, when such improvements were shown to be necessary, they would have his support, even if it were necessary to issue bonds to make them. That, we take it, was a proper statement of the case as it confronts the people. Waterways are easily distinguishable from all other forms of government expenditure. They do not remotely benefit a particular class. Inland cities are in direct line of betterment by reason of them, as well as cities upon the rivers and harbors themselves. The question of freight rates, vital to the man on the street as to the head of commercial enterprise, hinges on the issue. The desire for waterways is from the people; the expenditure for them by the government is a popular expenditure.

However that may be, Mr. MacVeagh has spoken. It would be a fine thing if the country could show him that his word is not final. We appreciate the small chance that this may be immediately done, but a beginning may be made. We know the Washington way with delegations and conventions, but we know, also, that neither party is today any too sanguine of success. We feel, therefore, that there will be a disposition at Washington, often deaf, to listen to the ground swell from the folks. When the waterways convention meets in Washington about the beginning of Congress, be sure that Congress will be listening, and that President Taft himself will not be out of ear-shot. MacVeagh will be as "merciless" as he likes, until he gets the word. If the word is to relax, his pitilessness will vanish as April snow and the face that was grim will glimmer in the sunlight of smiles. Much depends on the Waterways Convention. If it is prosy and didactic; if it drools and yawns, it might never have met. If, coming with a sweep fresh from the people, it possesses snap, vigor and initiative, it may awaken in the minds of the powers that be the thought that consistency is a foolish virtue when it involves the danger of a kick from those really in authority.

Charlotte and Salisbury public school lassies have met on the deadly basket ball field. We now look for a campaign in the newspapers to change the rules so as to prohibit "rat" snatching.

THE RACE OF ACTORS.

There is a naive mixture of seriousness, of gayety, of the dramatic, about the French character that is entirely delightful as a spectacle to the more sombre-hued Teutonic races. Nowhere save in France is there possible that combination of egotism with self forgetfulness that makes the Gaul what he persists in being throughout all the changes of time and civilizations. Anything for a situation! Ruin for a climax! Death itself for a pose! The Old Guard gives up its life at Waterloo for the sake of an epigram that bears all the earmarks of deliberate cogitation. The Great Napoleon attitudinized. The most pitiful grizette can pass at will from the capers of a reckless dance to the dizzy heights of passion of the tragedienne. Everything is a play—even the courts. Yet everything is real—even the acting. There is its appeal, its immortal quality. Not even a terse cablegram, but carries this quality of dramatic joy and enthusiasm. Listen to this, from the New York Tribune's "lead" to the report of the last day's argument in the Steinheil trial:

"The Advocate General's speech for the prosecution, which was long, carefully thought out and elaborate, was very effective in its conclusion, when he implored the jury to bear in mind the terrible reflection of the faces of the assassins that must have remained on the retinas of the eyes of the victims, Mme. Japy and M. Steinheil. At these words M. Aubin, counsel for Mme. Steinheil, turned toward the Advocate General and asked: 'After all your dark and incriminating insinuations as to the identity of the assassins, can you not frankly and honestly tell the jury who the persons are whom you have in mind? Is it Mariette Wolff? Is it Alexandre Wolff?'

"At these words a tremendous burst of applause resounded from all sides. Mme. Steinheil sprang to her feet, pale and tragic, and stood in an attitude like that of Ajax defying the lightning. President de Valles shouted 'Silence!' and uttered a word of command. Forthwith the Municipal Guards burst into the courtroom, lined up in the aisles and established order.

"The Advocate General then turned toward Maitre Aubin and said, 'I need make no reply whatever to your question.' A murmur of public disapproval at these words was immediately suppressed, and the court adjourned until tomorrow."

Can you not see it all? The Advocate General, leading up to his final dramatic accusation; the passion of the woman's counsel; the imperative summons to the fair prisoner—regardless of the consequences and excited by the cries of her partisans—to add her own theatric part to the picture! How it all goes—with what a verve and dash of scene—while the crowd thrills, the court adds its effective thunder to the uproar, the gendarmes come in with clank of saber—and, we had started to say, the band plays the Marsaillaise.

Soon over, but what an act! Be sure the audience forgot the reason of the sitting in appreciation of the art of the denoument. Then, observe the flatness of the Advocate General's reply to M. Aubin's query. The reply was not on the programme. The penny-dreadful vision in the retinas of dead eyes had been carefully rehearsed. M. Aubin had planned his outbreak. The crowd knew when the situation called for their participation, and Mme. Steinheil had doubtless practiced Ajax before her glass till she knew the smallest fold her gown would take, and the fraction of a second to hold the pose before she swooned. The Judge drew himself up in his red robe with full knowledge of the picture he was making. Only the poor Advocate General had nothing in his arsenal with which to further sustain the curtain. At his flat anti-climax, the court adjourned. The curtain dropped. The audience went away to gossip between the acts.

We hold that this is charming, worth the price of admission, in fact. With us disorderly court scenes are by no means unusual. Counsel frequently try to act—but do they? Prisoners sob before juries, but they overdo it. With us, also, the crowd is apt to yawn and crack peanuts, and the jury to keep awake only by the friendly jogging of neighbors' elbows. Life and death are pretty much a play everywhere. But how much better the French play at it!

CANNON AND THE AGE-BUG.

The country's despair of Cannon has been intensified because of his absolute refusal to gratify the hope of his approaching senility. This walnut-headed statesman has seemed to have the constitution of a hickory tree—that sort of ineradicable virility expressed in the old couplet:

"A woman, a dog and a hickory tree,
The more you beat 'em, the better they be!"

Not that anybody has yet succeeded so very well in beating Cannon, in bluffing him, even in social engagement in "putting him under the table"—but that the old man himself has defied all known constitutional rules for gentlemen of his age; that he prides himself on drinking deep, in cursing loud, and in sitting late; and that, with it all, he rises in the morning, inserts his cigar at an angle commensurate with his digestive powers, and jumps into the political arena like a football half-back making what expert Josephus Daniels would call "the dive". Seventy-three years old on the 7th of May last, the country has been treated to the remarkable spectacle of almost absolute rule by a septuagenarian with the dogmatism of his years, combined with the wiles of a Machiavelli, the energy of a youth, the ribaldry of a trooper, and the stomach of a goat. Like the fabled gentleman of the old school, who would have lived to be a hundred had he not drunk himself to death at ninety-nine, "Uncle Joe's" follies have given small warrant for suspecting that they would materially lessen his longevity. And the country has about come to the conclusion that so long as Cannon remains actively alive, it will remain practically still.

There is indication, however, in recent speeches of the Speaker in the West, that the hard usage, the long hours, the rich foods and the strong drink are at last getting in their work. A worm will eat finally into a walnut. Out at Bloomington, he is reported as saying that

"Newspaper opposition throughout the country to him was due to the fact that he refused a bribe of influence to do their bidding. He said that Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, offered him the support of all the metropolitan papers for President if he would force Congress to remove the wood pulp tariff. He also said the report that he had obstructed the Littlefield temperance bill was untrue. He declared further that LaFollette and Cummins had lied about him in recent public utterances. He also declared that Herbert Parsons, of New York 'is a deliberate liar' for saying that he combined with the Democrats to continue the House rules."

From this we argue that the age-bug has at last gotten "Uncle Joe". Before long we expect to hear of him sitting harmlessly on a sunny side of Bloomingdale, (for instance), sipping milk and apollinaris and bluffing a "dummy" at penny ante. Cannon's forte has been largely the impervious hide that he turned toward the shafts of criticism. Aside from the absurdity of the charge that Herman Ridder could have made such an offer, or that Cannon should have thought for a moment he had the goods to deliver had he made it, when such an old campaigner commences to talk about having been "offered a bribe", and to give an oratorical war-dance mingled with such expressions as "deliberate liar," it is the beginning of the delirium that is to mark the mental breakdown shadowing the future.

Herman Ridder's terse comment, after throwing back the "lie", about sizes up the situation: "Cannon must be crazy."

A crazy "Czar" sits a tottering throne. It has been a gay life for a good old boy,—but, "So good-bye."

THE EXTREME OF JUDICIAL POWER.

This paper has already expressed its own opinion on the attachment for contempt of Sheriff Shipp and others, of Tennessee, for the technical violation of a stay of execution granted a condemned prisoner by the Supreme Court of the United States.

As the prisoner was lynched by a mob, the inference of the action of the Supreme Court in attaching the respondents is that they are found guilty of actively or passively aiding in and abetting the lynching.

It follows that, as lynching is homicide and a felony either to engage in or to aid, the Supreme Court has found these men guilty of a felony, whereof they had not been indicted, and without allowing them their constitutional right of trial by jury.

This is carrying to the farthermost extreme the judicial powers of the highest court. That the respondents yesterday became prisoners, without trial by jury and after conviction by judges who were in a sense acting in the triple capacity of prosecutors, jurors and judges of the cause, and that without raising more than ordinary comment, shows the stability of the government and the fact that the people have recognized the Supreme Court as the final rulers of the land. It means, also, that such recognition implies a vast and wonderful confidence in ordinary citizens, appointed to the powers of emperors by an executive elected for a term.

All the same, and in spite of the assurance of such a confidence, the possibilities of this precedent are full of menace.

NOBODY'S BACK YARD.

Writing to the false impression occasioned by the Rockefeller gift, that the South is "hook-worm eaten," the Charlotte Observer says:

"Within the past two weeks this section has received something like one million dollars' worth of bad advertising, for the most part a peculiarly offensive sort. We believe that all Southern interests can and should unite in an effort to lessen the damage."

Well put. Without in any sense shutting our eyes to the existence of evils of disease, or to the defects of temperament in our people, it is proper that the South should resent this kind of "bad advertising," by which the section is sought to be given in the purview of the Nation the place of the slum in relation to the city. At great pains and in spite of enormous difficulties, the South has striven to become a normal part of the country. It has its advantages and its disadvantages. We believe that the former will triumph over the latter. That consummation is hindered, but not defeated, by the apparent campaign to represent the South to the world as the back yard of the Nation, in special need of the attention of slumming parties out for a good time with plenty of thrills.

While there is much to be done in war on disease, in promotion of right sanitation and higher standards of living, these needs are no greater (in many respects less) in the South than in other overly solicitous sections. The carefully cultivated impression that such ills are peculiar to this section is specially irritating because of its specious falsity.

WILL FLY WHEN WE'RE READY.

Complains the Charlotte Observer:

"There was one proposed number on the programme for Taft Day in Wilmington which seems to have been entirely overlooked. We thought the Wilmington aeroplane company intended on that day to make the first flight in public with an aeroplane of its own manufacture and, perhaps, give the President his first experience as a flyer. But the aeroplane was not in evidence. Was this part of the entertainment overlooked or has the company's airship builder been unable to make his machine fly?"

For the information of our anxious contemporary, we would say that the report that the Wilmington aeroplane would fly for the President was a good natured press agent's yarn, circulated for Wilmington's benefit, mayhap, but not with its connivance or suggestion. The aeroplane, however, is perfected in detailed plan, the engines which are to drive it have been ordered, and the company of business men who have put their dollars in the enterprise are satisfied with their investment. The reason the aeroplane didn't fly was that it wasn't ready to. Besides, Mr. Taft is entirely too heavy a man to experiment on in a first flight.

If, when the official trials come off, the Charlotte Observer desires to go up in the air, we have no doubt that the matter can be arranged.

IS THE COLLECTOR ALSO REFORMED?

At a dinner attended by Custom House officials Collector Loeb is quoted as saying:

"In the work at the Custom House I am doing some housecleaning, and I'm going to keep on doing it. I want you men to know that I have the hearty support of the President of the United States and of the head of the Treasury Department and of the higher officials in that department, and I'm going to keep on having that support until the work is done. Those who are dishonest will have to go, and every violator of the law will be punished if he is caught."

This comes strangely from the man who, only a week or so ago, kept several self-confessed grafters in the service, on the principle that it takes a thief to catch a thief. A change of masters sometimes makes a changed man, but there would be more public confidence in the reality of the proposed reforms had the man in charge of getting them not so recently been the grateful yellow dog of the administration that so persistently refused to do that which he now declares himself so bent on doing.

The trouble about the dispensation of patronage is that every job given earns one friend and ten enemies.

New York last Friday sweltered in a heat of 74 1-2 degrees. Even Gotham is catching the "Sunny South" habit.

Mr. Taft spoke from a table at Hartford, Conn. The firm that made the table will doubtless perpetuate this fact in history.

The fact that "Uncle Joe" waited two years before telling about the "bribe" Ridder offered him indicates that the Danville statesman has learned a point or two from Congressman Grant.

The fact that Warriner, Treasurer of the "Big Four" Railroad, was able to steal $600,000 before he was caught does not speak well for the usefulness of the very elaborate systems of railroad accounting.

Robert Browning, Sr., (ever hear of him?) is now said to have been a caricaturist of much humorous ability. Was ever the adage that "great men take after their mothers" more forcefully indicated than in the poetry of his son?

A court injunction stops Miss Nance O'Neill from rehearsing for Belasco. From the reputation of the eccentric producer and playwright as a task master, Miss O'Neill is probably able to see the silver lining in this cloud of law.

We trust that the intimation of Judge Guion to those gentlemen who had sold cotton, to be delivered at ten cents, that they cannot escape on the plea that they were engaging in "gambling contracts" will have a salutary effect. Dealing in cotton is in all ways like "monkeying with a buzz saw." If one is caught the first time out he is hurt, but is forever after wary. If he gets away with it, he becomes careless and the hurt is generally the worse for having been the longer delayed. The best thing to do, unless one's interest is legitimate, is to let cotton do its skyhooting and tobogganing on its own hook. Those who enter into a contract, however, with the hope of gain and then wish to avoid a loss because they have been "gambling" will scarcely get any more sympathy than they deserve.

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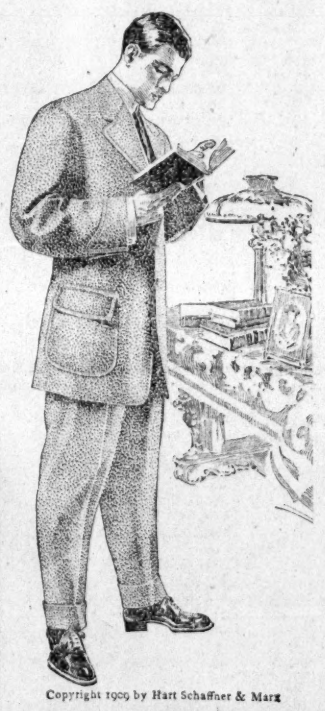

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Not All the Nuisances Rage and Cavort in Dixie.

(Washington Herald.)

Through all of this we imagine we see the outcropping of one ingrained Southern characteristic that ought to be tolerably easy of perception by all the world nowadays—its instinctive and unfailing resentment of patronizing persons. Mr. Rockefeller's forthcoming gift may have been conceived in all generosity. Admitting, for the argument's sake, anyway, that it was, it has served, nevertheless, to call forth no end of "uplift" editorials in the North especially, wherein this alaged "scourge of the South," this "blighter of manhood and womanhood," this "awful pest among a helpless and woe begone people," and its pernicious activities have been sadly overdone. And the South does not like it—and we do not blame the South, either.

Let the anti-hook-worm crusade proceed along orderly and sensible lines. Whatever comes of it worth while, all right. If nothing comes of it, Mr. Rockefeller will be out $1,000,000, which, happily, he can afford. But it is not at all necessary to picture the South as wabbling on the ragged edge of utter despair as we go along, and all because it is full of hook-worms and has just found it out.

There are other unmitigated nuisances besides the hook-worm in this land of the free and home of the brave. And not all of them rage and cavort throughout Dixie.

All Except the Brand.

(Salisbury Post.)

Bob Gray is irrepressible. He takes notice in Friday's Wilmington Star of the libel upon the people of Wilmington by one Dunlop, the New York World's representative with the President, and in the course of a lengthy editorial says:

"All that Mr. Dunlop knew about the water aboard was that with which he was perhaps trying to drown the conflagration raging in his own midst, as he lay supine away from the scene of his duty, torn with vain regrets. Wilmington did not light that fire. He brought it with him. We protest that the trouble was not with us."

That tells it all except the brand.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A New York election without William Randolph Hearst running for office would be like a burial with the corpse absent.—The Yellow Jacket.

There seems to be cause for real apprehension lest the prospective new three per cents may depreciate outstanding United States bonds. If this does befall, North Carolina editors will suffer seriously.—Charoltte Observer.

Latter day journalism may have its faults, but the press of the country is still serving the people well in some rather notable respects. It is the newspapers, and not officers of the government (they seem to have been doing business with the thieves) that are about to smoke out some of the men engaged in the sugar trust frauds.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Money will still do most things. The price of secrecy in divorce proceedings, as brought out in the Astor case, is dollars and cents. Very many people, including judges, are of the opinion that this practice of smothering the reports of referees is vicious, inasmuch as it tends to encourage those seeking divorces, but in very many instances, perhaps in most instances, it is rich people who want a divorce, and it is money that not only talks but at times keeps people from talking.—Asheville Gazette News.

"Every inch a King," is what numerous of our contemporaries have said of King Edward, upon the occasion of his birthday. And it is very true. But he hasn't so many inches, any way you take it, as our President Taft; nor has he nearly so much power. It is something of a paradox that the President of the United States, a "servant of the people" and depending upon the people's will for his authority, has more actual power and influence than any monarch.—Savannah News.

When a Bloomfield, N. J. man of the name of Crouse was in Savannah a month ago, he invested in what he was assured was a graveyard rabbit's foot. He carried it in his pocket until a few days ago, when he crept around a corner and dropped it into a sewer. While carrying the talisman he was in an automobile accident, fell overboard and was nearly drowned, was kicked by a horse, fell from a trolley car, was held up for a footpad, and almost run down by a railway train. "Things were coming my way so fast," said he, "that I thought I had better get rid of the charm, which seems to work only with the reverse English."—Savannah News.

We are sorry for all good people who get into trouble, but we can not find much sympathy in our hearts for the fellows who got caught in the cotton squeeze and will have to stand suit to make them pay up the difference between the cotton contracts that they sold at ten cents and the fifteen cent price reached when the suit was entered. Every cotton man who sells cotton outside of the regular movement of farmers, which is to the interest of all the farmers, ought to lose. If they gained it would be impossible to hold any organization together or for us ever to get the marketing of our staple on a safe basis. To sell in advance is always to prejudice the interests of the rest of the farmers. The interest of all the farmers is far and away ahead of the interests of any one or more individuals.—Florence (S. C.) Times.

Now we are hearing more of this movement to make Roosevelt President in 1912. One of the New York papers prints a Washington dispatch which says that this movement is "far-reaching" and "shrewdly planned." Admitting that there is such a movement and that Mr. Taft's friends know of it, the World does not think it "far-reaching" and "shrewdly planned;" on the contrary that paper sees only a plan of kindergarten politics by a few of the former President's close friends abetted by a handful of Western Republicans of the well known "insurgent" type. The World is of the opinion that Taft has the New England and Southern wings of his party and with Ohio for him, of course, Teddy will be defeated should he be an opponent of Mr. Taft. We do not doubt but that there is a pretty good number of Mr. Roosevelt's friends who cling to him and urge him to try for the 1912 nomination, but we cannot believe that he will ever give it a serious thought Four years will give his opponent a pretty fair advantage; Taft seems likely to grow stronger, and there is scant hope of a stampede to Mr. Roosevelt. Besides we do not believe the ex-President wants another try at the Presidency. What we want to see is Roosevelt and Bryan on the floor of the United States Senate.—Concord Times.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

THE NEW SEASHORE

More Than $25,000 Improvements to Hotel Authorized For Next Season.

BUILD LONG STEEL PIER

Will Extend Six Hundred Feet Into Ocean—New Annex to be Built Also—Able and Progressive Management.

Improvements to the extent of more than $25,000, including the construction of a magnificent steel pier jutting out into the ocean for six hundred feet and a new annex of eighty rooms, were authorized yesterday at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company, which owns and operates the splendid Seashore Hotel property at North Carolina's favorite Summer resort.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the Orton, Mr. George R. French, president of the company, presiding, and Mr. Sam Bear present as secretary. A large majority of the stock was represented in person and the remainder by proxy. After some discussion, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company to $75,000 fully paid in and the increased capital will be used in making the extensive improvements, the plans for which the managers have had under consideration for some time. The steel pier will be decidedly one of the most notable improvements and it will reach out over the Atlantic full 600 feet, which is equivalent to about the length of two city blocks. The pier will be of the most improved construction and will be 20 feet wide, affording a magnificent promenade, along which will be large columns every 12 feet, from which the pier will be brilliantly lighted with electricity. Near the end of the pier will be an octagon shaped pavillion about 50 feet in diameter, in which there will be refreshment stands, candy booths, etc., with ample room for small dances and concerts by the hotel orchestra. At the extreme end of the pier will be a wharf which will afford a safe and convenient landing for pleasure yachts, launches and fishing sloops. It is the purpose of the management to keep on hand at all times, a supply of fishing tackle, bait, etc., and this sport promises from the pier to be the very finest on the Atlantic coast. The pier will also serve as a great protection to bathers and all along the structure will be life lines, floating rafts and other contrivances, insuring the absolute safety of all devotees of this seashore pastime. The pier will extend out from the hotel immediately from the lobby as it is now located and will be of easy access. It will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 but the management considers that in being one of the chief attractions of the beach, will be money well invested.

The new annex will also add greatly to the convenience and capacity of the hotel, which grows with each season in popularity. All of the servants' quarters and other outhouses now located between the French cottage and the ball room of the hotel will be removed to the west side of the suburban car line and a new building will be erected to contain 80 large and commodious rooms, all en suite and with bath and toilet, handsomely furnished and the equal of any rooms in the house. This will give the hotel a capacity of 250 rooms, 130 of which are with bath. With this annex and the steel pier the hotel will be the equal of any on the coast. The pier will be the only one of its kind south of Atlantic City.

In addition to these improvements the dining room, lobby and halls of the present building are to be ceiled and handsomely finished on the interior and then there will be a second story balcony added all the way round the hotel on the west side. Still another improvement that will place the Seashore in the very front rank of hotels at any resort on the coast will be a covered walkway leading to a handsome little station, which will be erected immediately on the suburban car line for the comfort and convenience of patrons, this extending from the main entrance and from the pier through the lobby. The grounds are also to be beautified extensively by the planting of flowers and the addition of fresh and salt water pools on either side of the driveway.

It will be gratifying to the people of the city and the State to know of these improvements as reflecting the eminently successful management of the property by the Hinton Brothers. It had increased in value four or five times during the past six or eight years and in addition the company has paid in cash dividends to stockholders over 120 per cent. The past three seasons, the hotel has been under the capable personal management of that infinite genius, Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, and it has prospered as perhaps no other hotel on the coast has prospered. This forward step by the company means much for the city and for the State of North Carolina and the news will be a source of delight to hundreds of patrons in a dozen Southern States and not a few from the North, who are attracted to this delightful retreat each Summer.

Architect J. F. Leitner is now making plans for these extensive improvements, including the pier and in a short time contracts will be let in order that the work may proceed and everything will be in readiness the coming season. With these improvements, Wrightsville Beach has a great future and will be well able to hold her own with the Seashore.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

RUSH TO FILE COMPLAINTS

Four Filed in Superior Court Yesterday in Actions Started Some Time Ago—Coast Line Has Two Cases.

Complaints in four civil actions which had been pending for some time were filed in the Superior Court yesterday. Members of the local bar interested in cases that have been on the docket for some time have been busy during the past few days preparing their complaints so as to get them filed within the time prescribed by Judge Allen at the last term of court. At the request of the bar Judge Allen made an order that complaints in all pending litigation should be filed within 30 days from the end of that term, the time expiring yesterday.

Health Officer J. C. Vereen bring a $10,000 damage suit against the Hammer Lumber Company. He alleges that he was seriously and permanently injured by the log carriage while working as a carpenter at the defendant's saw mill at Little River, S. C., October 15th, 1907. W. P. Mangum Turner and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., represent the plaintiff.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company filed complaint in its action against Ida Hankins for the recovery of a piece of land on the north side of the right-of-way of the W. & W. railroad, 62 feet west of Fifth street, 5x24 1-2 feet in size, and for damages in the sum of $500. Junius Davis, Esq., appears as counsel of record for the plaintiff company.

The Coast Line also filed complaint in an action against the Swift Fertilizer Works. The plaintiff company is suing for an aggregate of $2,190 as demurrage on car loads of phosphate rock shipped to the defendant here from Stono Mining & Mfg. Co., at Johns Island, S. C., in 1906, with interest from January 1st, 1907. Geo. B. Elliott and Junius Davis, Esqs., appear as counsel of record for the plaintiff company.

Complaint in the action entitled Gerritt Walker and wife, Maria G. Walker, against A. H. Hunt and wife, Mary Hunt, was also filed yesterday. The plaintiffs allege that they are owners and seized in fee and entitled to immediate possession of 17.2 acres of land in Harnett township, now in possession of the defendants. The land is located seven miles from the city on the Newbern public road and adjoins the property of Dr. S. E. Koonce and others. A. J. Marshall, Esq., appears for the plaintiffs.

GREATER WILMINGTON CLUB.

First Fall Meeting Tonight at Court House—The Programme.

The first Fall meeting of the Greater Wilmington Club will be held at the Court House tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that the citizens of the city will turn out en masse. A most cordial invitation is extended to each and every business man of the city to be present. The campaign for a Greater Wilmington will be formally launched at this meeting.

President A. B. Skelding, the energetic head of the organization, yesterday announced that the following would be among the subjects discussed at the meeting tonight:

"Greater Wilmington; Its Possibilities With Co-Operation", Major E. W. VanC. Lucas.

"Good Roads and Bridges," Mr. M. W. Divine, member of the Board of County Commissioners.

"Wilmington, a Gateway," Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

"The New Custom House, and What It Will Do for Wilmington," Postmaster T. E. Wallace.

"Development of Our Back Country; What It Means and How It Can be Accomplished," Mr. Hugh MacRae, President of the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Several business matters of importance will also come up for the consideration of the body. A prominent citizen suggested yesterday that "achievements" should be inserted in the club's slogan, making it read as follows: "Greater Wilmington; Its Achievements and Possibilities," thus linking what has been done with that which it is hoped to accomplish within the next few years through the instrumentality of this promising organization.

NAVIGABLE WATER.

Schooner Goes for Cargo 25 Miles Up Northeast.

The schooner R. T. Rundlett, Capt. Cunningham, the only vessel of her class to navigate 25 miles beyond Hilton bridge up the Northeast river, is receiving cargo for the second time this distance up the stream, where she was towed by a small river tug yesterday.

The Rundlett will receive cargo of lumber for Northern markets. In past years lumber from this section has been brought down on lighters and the fact that vessels of this size are able to navigate this far is especially interesting and profitable to the lumber interests.

The fact that a large vessel, the size of the Rundlett, can already go up this high on the Northeast also emphasizes the advisability of including it in the inland waterways route from Topsail sound through Harrison's creek as suggested by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, and has been passed on as a most available route by persons well versed in waterway improvements.

Gives Flags to the Firemen.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, yesterday announced that Mr. C. W. Polvogt, the popular head of the C. W. Polvogt Co., had presented four handsome United States flags to the department, one for each fire house. The flags are 4x16 feet in size, and were gracefully accepted by Chief Schnibben in behalf of the fire fighters. The flags will wave over the fire houses on festival occasions.

THE WAY TO KEEP A COOK is to give the best materials, among them SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEWIS

Impressive Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon. A Long and Useful Career Has Ended.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from the late residence, 404 North Sixth street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Capt. Thomas C. Lewis, a Confederate veteran and a prominent and highly esteemed business man of Wilmington, whose death at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon came as a great shock to his many friends and loved ones here and elsewhere.

There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends to pay a last tribute to his memory and the many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by hundreds of friends in this city. There were many Confederate veterans present to witness the last sad rites of their deceased comrade.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was an active member for many years, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The services concluded, the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. The pall-bearers were: Honorary. Messrs. James Sprunt, Jesse Wilder, H. C. McQueen and Dr. Thos. S. Burbank; active, Messrs. James D. Nutt, George Johnson, Russell Middleton, Michael Cronly; J. V. Grainger, C. L. Taylor, H. Lacy Hunt and U. M. Robinson.

Captain Lewis had been in declining health for a month or more and a few days ago was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation for some intestinal trouble. His condition was such as to cause his loved ones and friends the gravest concern, his recovery being extremely doubtful, though he appeared to rally from the operation and there was for a time some little hope of his restoration to health. Sunday it was observed that he was gradually sinking and that the end was near and the summons came in the afternoon at the hour mentioned, with his wife and children at his bedside.

Captain Lewis was 70 years old in October last and was a native of Rhode Island. He came to Wilmington in early manhood, a short time prior to the Civil War, and was connected with E. Murray & Co. When war was declared Captain Lewis declined to follow the example of some of his Northern friends in returning, but remained in the South and fought for her cause, enlisting in the Confederate Army as a private in the Rifle Guards, 18th North Carolina Regiment. He served throughout that memorable struggle with great bravery. His ability as a soldier was recognized and he was promoted to the position of captain. He was severely wounded at Chancellorsville in 1863, and was captured at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 13th, 1864. He was taken prisoner to Morris Island, being one of 600 Confederate "Immortals" marooned there by the Federal government under fire. Morris Island stood directly between the attacking Northern fleet and Fort Sumter, and when the fort was bombarded by the Federal boats and their fire returned by the Confederate garrison, the Southern "Immortals" were placed under a most galling and continuous cannonade from the guns of both sides. Mayor Walter G. MacRae and the late Captain John Cowan, of Wilmington, were among those with Captain Lewis at the time. Captain Lewis was a man of convictions and he had the courage of his convictions. The order issued just after the war ended to the effect that no former member of the Confederate Army should wear his military cap or coat with the Confederate buttons unon it never affected Capt. Lewis. He had determined not to comply with the order and he did not, but on the other hand repeatedly wore his cap and his coat with the buttons. The coat and cap were retained by him until his death.

Capt. Lewis conducted a grocery store on Market, between Front and Water streets, for a number of years after the war, then discontinued his busines and accepted the position of confidential clerk with the firm of Williams & Murchison. The firm was later changed to Murchison & Co., and then again to Williams & Murchison. Some time later an auxiliary, Murchison & Co., bankers, was formed and Capt. Lewis was with this firm also. He continued in the employment of these interests until his health forced him to give up active duties. He was a man of great business ability and integrity and no man in Wilmington had a wider circle of loyal friends.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Marion Banks, of Wilmington, who died many years ago. Their surviving children are Mr. Robert B. Lewis, of Wilmington; Mr. Thomas C. Lewis, of New York, and Mrs. H. J. Gerken, of Wilmington. His second wife was Miss Mary Deming, of Fayetteville, who survives. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Matt Green, of Hope Valley, R. I., and Mrs. Harriett Weaver, of Newport, R. I. The sympathy of hundreds of friends here and elsewhere goes out to the grief-stricken ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their sister, Mrs. R. L. Horne. The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, Misses Ozella, Blannie and Robbie; also three sisters and four brothers, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The interment will be at White Oak, N. C. today.

Begins New Pastorate.

Rev. C. H. Sweet, the newly elected pastor of the Advent Christian church, corner of Fourth and Church streets, who arrived here several days ago accompanied by Mrs. Sweet, began his new labors Sunday, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening. He is a deep thinker and an earnest preacher and made a fine impression upon his hearers.

The Theatre

A wire yesterday changed the present route of the Barlow and Wilson Minstrel and which made a new date for the Wilmington appearance. So instead of coming this week the merry minstrels will come about the middle of January. This makes the present week dark at the Academy, but next week will more than make up for it. Next week will probably be the most notable one in the history of the local theatre, as three of the very best attractions on the road will be here, headed by Richard Carle, the distinguished American comedian, and the appearance of Mr. Carle will give to Wilmington its only Broadway musical comedy star since the appearance here of Frank Daniels years ago. So the engagement will be a notable one.

Big New Offering at Palace.

The Crystal Palace got under way another big offering yesterday and that scored heavily with a large audience directly on the start. The new bill is made up of some of the best artists in the Southern vaudeville field, and the programme they are presenting is a corker. Novelty, mirth and melody reigned at each performance yesterday, interspersed with frequent, vigorous applause by the large audiences, because last night's business was big. Every act on the new bill is a feature. Voce, the novelty ventriloquist, made a big hit and his act is decidedly out of the ordinary. He carries a unique talking stunt, but is made to stroll about the stage. Armand Melnotte, the double-voiced wonder, also came in for a large amount of the approbation and his act was pronounced wonderful. Charming Mae Taylor, a comedienne who possesses a fine voice, likewise scored. Then came the team of Steel and Connelley, and they dished-up some blackface comedy that went with a hurrah and that kept the audiences in an uproar. So this week's bill can be placed down as a big success.

At the Bijou Today.

"Sister Angelica" and "No Man's Land" are the titles of the feature pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The first named is said to be one of the most beautiful and fascinating little legends that have ever been presented through the medium of the silent drama, while the second is a thrilling story of adventure.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. H. CLARK.

Passed Away Last Evening After an Illness of Some Time.

After an illness of some time, Mr. Chas. H. Clark died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his residence, 308 Harnett street. While not altogether unexpected his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. Clark recently underwent several aperations and was removed to his home from the hospital only a few days ago.

He was 60 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Geo. S. Beardon, pastor of St. Matthews' Lutheran Church, after which the body will be conveyed to the union station and taken on the afternoon train to Elkton, Bladen county, where the interment will take place.

LIEUT. COBELL TO COMMAND.

Comes to Revenue Cutter Seminole Soon—Other Officers.

First Lieut. Cobell has been assigned to the revenue cutter Seminole to serve temporarily as executive officer in command of the cutter and will relieve Second Lieut. Whittier. Lieut. Cobell will report for duty within the next two weeks.

Lieut. Whittier has been in command of the cutter since Capt. D. P. Foley was advanced in the service to senior captain last Summer. He has proven a most efficient and popular officer. Lieut. Cobell for the past two years has been serving in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Lieut. Whittier will probably receive orders detaching him from the Seminole by the first of next week. It will be of interest to friends here to know that Lieut. T. G. Crapster, who was formerly with the Seminole, has been temporarily assigned to the cutter Manning, at Astoria, Oregon.

BODY BROUGHT HERE.

Funeral and Interment Sunday of Mr. James McMillen.

The body of Mr. James McMillen, whose death occurred in Richmond, Va., a few days ago as the result of a fall from a building at Mid-Lothian, Va., last Tuesday, was brought to this city Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Chas. McMillen, now of Oklahoma, and two other brothers of the deceased. The body was tenderly borne to the lodge at Oakdale, where a brief funeral service was held, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which all that was mortal of Mr. McMillen was laid to rest. There were present a number of friends of the deceased.

A Class of Twenty-five.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, assisted by the officers and members of the lodge, have secured a class of 25 of among the most prominent and influential people of the city, who will be received into Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, tonight at the regular meeting. All members of Clarendon Lodge are invited to be present. A class of sixty or more has been started by the State Deputy at Asheville, N. C.; also at Greensboro, N. C., and at several other places all over the State.

Quenches Thirst—
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
It makes a refreshing, cooling beverage and strengthening Tonic—superior to lemonade.

A VALUABLE PRODUCTION.

Authentic Story of Flora MacDonald in America.

A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, has had published at his own expense a tastefully bound and printed book by J. P. McLean, Ph. D., of Franklin, Ohio, devoted to a treatise on the life and especially the American experiences of Flora MacDonald, the noted Scottish heroine and patriot, whose history is so interestingly linked with that of the Scotch in North Carolina during the period of the Revolutionary War.

The work, which is of the most interesting historical and sentimental value to the State, and especially to the thousands in North Carolina of Scottish descent, has been performed with the care of detail of the patient scholar in search of truth, and at the same time bears the mark of a man who loved the work for its own sake. It contains a complete history of Flora MacDonald's life in North Carolina, and also a brief account of the part that she took in saving Prince Charles Stewart of Scotland, after the battle of Culloden. There are also fifteen engravings of scenes connected with the history of Flora MacDonald, including two or three portraits of the heroine herself.

Though much has been written of this celebrated heroine, yet her life in North Carolina (1774-1779) and the trying ordeal through which she passed has been practically overlooked. After patient research her American history, even to details, has at last been unravelled, and now presented for the first time. It really is an addition of a new chapter to American history. The acts of the Continental Congress relative to Allen MacDonald are given in full, likewise the petitions of the latter to that honorable body.

Flora MacDonald's trials, sufferings and losses in America are fully set forth; and likewise the means she employed in order to return to her native land.

Of all the heroines of history none occupy a more commanding position and her whole life reads more like a romance than a stern reality. If she was an important figure in the history of Scotland, it is now demonstrated that she was even greater in the American Revolution.

The battle of Widow Moore's Creek Bridge was to the Southern what Lexington was to the Northern Colonies.

Copies of the book, in paper, may be obtained of Mr. A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C., at 50 cents, or handsomely bound in cloth, at $1.00.

Ministerial Association.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday morning was the reading of a paper by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, on "The Emmanuel Movement in Psycho-Therapeutics, or Divine Healing in Relation to The Church." The paper was prepared with great care and presented food for thought. A helpful discussion followed. There was a large attendance of ministers.

Philathea Class Organized.

At Grace Methodist Church Sunday a Philathea Class was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Miss Della Cline; vice president, Miss Agnes Chasten; secretary, Mrs. J. Wiley King; treasurer, Miss Sue Brinkley; teacher, Miss Lydia Yates. The class will be entertained Thursday evening at the church by the Grace Baraca class.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Highway Robbery Case Goes to the Superior Court.

Bryant Jones and Son Carter, colored, charged with holding up and robbing Solomon Atkinson, an aged colored man, in the vicinity of the Seaboard's new warehouses Saturday shortly after 12 o'clock, waived preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court yesterday and were bound over to the next term of Superior Court. In default of bonds in the sum of $200 each they were committed to jail. They are represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Minnie Payne, colored, was in court to answer the charge of assault upon Mary Johnson, colored, with an axe. Mary Johnson was brutally assaulted with an axe near her home on Taft Day and is not yet able to leave the hospital. A continuance was taken until she is able to be in court. The warrant against the Payne woman was sworn out by George Johnson, husband of the victim of the assault. He alleges in his affidavit that the Payne woman beat his wife in the head with an axe. The Johnson woman was in a serious condition and it was at first thought that she could not recover. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., has been retained by the defendant.

David Hill, colored, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Mr. W. L. Webb, of Cape Fear township, was the prosecutor. Hall works at the compress here but lives in Cape Fear township in the neighborhood of Mr. Webb's home, and goes to and from his work on a bicycle. Mr. Webb in his tistimony said that when the negro passed his house on one of his trips his coat blew back and he saw in his hip pocket what looked like a pistol. The negro was able to prove that he did not have a pistol and the "weapon" seen by Mr. Webb was nothing more than a cotton hook. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the negro. Emmanuel Nichols, Jr., colored, was let off with costs for disorderly conduct.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again," For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

MR. E. D. HARVEY INDICTED

Charged With Cruel and Inhuman Treatment and Assault on Lad.

Charged with cruel and inhuman treatment and assault upon a child under 14 years of age, Mr. E. D. Harvey, of 211 North Fourth street, was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage. The warrant was sworn out before Justice George Harriss at 12 o'clock yesterday by Mr. W. M. Cumming. Mr. Harvey gave $100 bond for his appearance at trial before the justice at 10 o'clock this morning. It will be recalled that George Leslie, a 10-year-old boy, appeared at police headquarters Saturday and asked that a home be secured for him, asserting with all the earnestness he could command that he had been most cruelly treated by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harvey, with whom he had been living for the past three months. The lad was taken in charge by Mayor MacRae and sent to the County Home late Saturday afternoon. He will be brought back here today to testify against Mr. Harvey and will probably be taken before the Clerk of the Superior Court in order that a home may be secured for him, provided the facts are found as he has stated, though friends of Mr. Harvey still maintain it is much ado about notthing.

MR. BRUNSON PRESIDENT.

Success of Former Wilmingtonian in Newspaper Field South.

Many friends in Wilmington of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., formerly of this city, will be interested in the following news item from the Sunday edition of the Greenville, S. C., Daily News:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Greenville News Company, held yesterday in this city, the following officers were elected:

President, Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.

Vice President and Treasurer, E. A. Smyth.

Secretary, D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C.

Executive Committee, Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., E. A. Smyth and D. A. Tompkins.

The directors of the company are the officers named above and Messrs. Lewis W. Parker and W. E. Beattie."

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fevers, sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Thanksgiving Linen Special, $1.25 Damask, 98

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

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Specials in Thanksgiving

LINENS

We will offer this week, November 15th to 20th, special prices in Linens for Thanksgiving Day. Study the big reductions, then come and look over stock and examine quality, for this is the biggest reduction we ever offered in linens.

65c Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, this week, yard.....53c

89c Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, this week, yard.....69c

$1 extra satin Damask, 72 in. wide, napkins to match.....87c

$1.25 fine satin Damask, 72 in. wide, with napkins to match,..98c

$1.50 and $1.75 extra fine satin Damask, with napkins to match, yard.....$1.29

Towels of the Best Grade, With Prices the Lowest.

12 1-2c Huck Towels, good size..,9c

15c Huck Towels, extra large....12c

25c Linen Huck Towels.....21c

35c Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels.....25c

15c Turkish Towels, good quality, 11c

25c Turkish Towels, extra large, 20c

35c Turkish Towels, heavy and large.....27c

Polvogt's Is the Place for Quality, Style and Prices. Everything Guaranteed as Advertised. Come Early.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. C. H. Bussells, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Miss Juliet Merriman has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Washington, N. C.

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Miss Elsie Moore returned yesterday to her home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit here to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

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Friends will regret exceedingly to learn that Mrs. Thos. Evans is very sick at her residence, No. 115 North Third street.

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Mrs. Robert Farmer has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. William Hayes, who is much improved.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. J. E. Hawley, returned from Wilmington today, accompanied by Mrs. Augusta Heide and Miss Sallie Skinner, who will be her guests for awhile."

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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The Greenville, S. C. Daily News says: "Mrs. Roger Moore of Wilmington, is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. A. L. Mills. She will remain in the city for two weeks and will go to Charlotte, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fore.

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Among those who have arrived to attend the Little-Turlington marriage this evening are: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight, Rocky Mount; Mr. F. E. Little, of Charlotte, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. W. Little, of Charlotte, father of the groom.

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Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., and Mr. Clayton Smith returned yesterday morning from New Haven, Conn., where on Saturday they witnessed the great Princeton-Yale football game Saturday. It was one of the big games of the season and they give an interest-in account of the big gridiron battle. It was witnessed by 35,000 people.

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Another big dance will be given at the Kneisel Dancing Academy, in the Masonic Temple, tonight. The elevator is again in working order and will do service tonight. On account of the attraction at the Academy of Music, Thursday night's dance will be postponed until Friday night at which time the pipe will be given away. Those in the contest are requested to be present Friday night.

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Mrs. J. D. Young and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Stockton, Cali., who have been guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, on Market street, left yesterday afternoon for Marion, S. C., where they will visit friends and relatives, later going to Augusta. Mrs. Young will return to her home in California, but Miss Young will return later to Wilmington and spend a part of the Winter here, to the delight of her many friends.

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The Helping Hand Bible Class, of the First Baptist church, has planned a delightful entertainment for tonight in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster. The programme will consist of recitations and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. This is the first formal entertainment arranged in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Foster since Dr. Foster began his pastorate of the First Baptist Church a few months ago. The entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the church and the public is cordially invited.

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One of the social events of the season is the marriage at the First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock this evening of Mr. Joseph W. Little and Miss Grace Creelman Turlington, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Turlington. Following the rehearsal at the church last night the bridal party was delightfully entertained by Miss Etta Brand at her home, 313 Chesnut street. After the ceremony this evening the bridal party will be given a reception at the home of the bride, and the couple will leave on the 7 o'clock train for their honeymoon in the North.

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Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved announcement cars, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wilson
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Lotta
to
Mr. Burgess W. Marshall
Thursday, November the fourth
one thousand nine hundred and nine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The groom is well and most favorably known in this city and the announcement will be read with pleasurable interest by many friends.

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At a meeting of the governing board of L'Agile German Club Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold the first dance Friday evening, November 26th, in the Masonic Temple ball room. Patronesses for the various dances to be given during the Winter by the club were selected as follows: Miss Belle Anderson, Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. Thos. M. Green and Mrs. George B. Elliott. Messrs. Markley Crosswell and E. F. Peschau were appointed as a committee on music; Messrs. Thos. F. Wood and John R. Murchison on invitations, and Messrs Louis T. Moore and P. L. Cantwell as the hall committee.

THIRD ARREST FOR MURDER.

James Amick Charged With Complicity in Coble Murder.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—James Amick was arrested today charged with complicity in the murder of Simpson Coble, near here last Wednesday. Warrants also were issued for Henry Holt, already in jail under indictment for operating an illicit distillery and his brother, Robert Holt, charging them with complicity in the murder. The latter has not been apprehended.

Coble's father, Dan Coble, and brother-in-law, Hiram Elliott, are still in jail charged with the crime.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At a meeting of the congregation just after the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday and Sunday a week ago, five deacons were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Messrs. George R. French, W. C. Smith, R. A. Shepard, Jos. W. Little, and Dr. J. W. Stanley.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will hold his last quarterly conference for this conference year at the Trinity Methodist Church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Members of the church as well as members of the conference are invited to attend.

—While members of the family were temporarily away from their home Friday afternoon robbers entered the residence of Mr. W. E. Worth, 207 Red Cross street, and stole a large number of household and toilet articles. The robbery has been reported to the police and they are now on the case. The robbery was not discovered until Saturday.

—The fore part of a delivery wagon belonging to the National Biscuit Company gave away as the vehicle was crossing the car track at corner of Fifth and Princess streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A junction-bound belt line car was delayed for a few minutes while the vehicle was being pulled off the track.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: G. D. Hargrave to E. M. Green, for $1 an other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 14th and Nun streets, 31 3-4x75 feet in size; The People's Savings Bank to Ann Frank and Rosanna Jones for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Orange, 90 feet west of 14th street, 30x89 feet in size.

—Enoch Walker, colored, will be given a hearing before Justice Bornemann at 12 o'clock today on the charge of assault with serious injury upon his wife, who is yet in the hospital but will be able to attend the trial today. Walker is in jail in default of $500 bond. The fight between man and wife occurred last Thursday at their home.

SUPREME K. OF R. & S.

Gen. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, to Succeed Dr. White.

It will be interesting news to Pythians all over the State to know that Gen. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, has been appointed successor to the late Dr. R. L. C. White, of Tennessee, as Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias in the United States. Notice of the appointment came yesterday to Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer in this city, who was deeply gratified at the selection of Gen. Wheaton. For a number of years Gen. Wheaton has been one of the most prominent figures in Pythian work. He was knighted in Webster Lodge No. 29, St. Paul, Sept. 15th, 1883, and was transferred to Minneapolis in 1885, and in this lodge he filled various official positions, attaining the rank of Past Chancellor in 1887. He was admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in 1888 and the following year was elected Grand Vice Chancellor; re-elected in 1890, and elected Grand Chancellor in 1892 and 1893. Later he was elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and remained in that position 15 years. Gen. Wheaton became identified with the Uniform Rank in 1884 and had been continuously honored since that time, his title as General resulting from his work in that branch of the order. Although still a young man he is outranked by only three men in the United States in the Uniform Rank.

Immediately after leaving College Gen. Wheaton took up newspaper work and at one time edited the Pythian Advocate. It has now become the oldest publication in the order. He was for two years president of the National Pythian Press Assoication which he was largely instrumental in reorganizing. In short, Gen. Wheaton has been identified with every department of Pythian work and is well qualified for his new and exalted position with the order in the United States.

CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Consider Question of Site.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Greater Wilmington Club to consider the advisability of the proposed cnange of the Custom House to some point uptown, which is just now being agitated and upon which some representations will be made to the Treasury Department.

At the meeting the President reported that a traffic arrangement had about been effected between the Clyde Line and Seaboard Air Line and the something definite was expected within a short time as to a double weekly steamer service between Wilmington and New York for which the president has been working the past six months or more.

SEVERAL GOT LEFT.

Change in the Hour of Departure of Northbound Train.

As a result of their failure to consult the time table before leaving their homes, several persons arrived at the union passenger station yesterday morning too late to go away on the northbound Coast Line train as they had intended and several others made the train by a narrow margin. Effective Sunday there was a change in the time of departure of the morning northbound train which leaves here at 8:45 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as formerly. The early train for the South now leaves at 6 o'clock instead of 4:30 o'clock. The night train from the South now arrives at 11:30 o'clock instead of at 12:30 o'clock. A. M.

FRISCO CHINESE WAR.

White Man Involved in Fighting for First Time Yesterday.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—For the first time since the Tong war broke out in the Chinese quarter here a white man was involved in the fighting today. A private detective was attacked by Yee Wing, one of the gun men of the Yee Tong. Yee Wing, to resist being searched, attempted to shoot the detective but his revolver was knocked from his hand. He was captured after a struggle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest of The Orton.

—Mr. D. B. Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., is here for a few days and is being cordially greeted by many friends.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a professional trip of several days to Philadelphia.

—Capt. R. W. Price is confined to his home, corner of Fifth and Orange streets, on account of illness, his many friends will regret to learn.

—Mr. Ed Eberhardt, of Darlington, S. C., spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly received by his hosts of friends in Wilmington.

PRODUCTS TO NEW MEXICO.

Universal Oil & Fertilizer Company Shipping Cattle Feed.

Few people in Wilmington know of the extensive trade enjoyed by a local enterprise, the Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co., of this city, which is now running full time and turning out daily 40 to 50 tons of crushed cotton seed, according to a new and improved method of manufacture invented by Mr. William E. Worth, president of the company and one of the most enterprising business men in the State. It was learned yesterday quite incidentally that during the present season Mr. Worth has shipped to the State of Kansas alone over 600 tons of what is known as cold pressed cottonseed cake, which is highly endorsed for cattle feed. While this is reaching out for trade, as the industrial folders say, Mr. Worth yesterday made a shipment of this product to Folsom, New Mexico, which is still reaching and then reaching some in the vernacular of the street. The cotton seed cake according to the process employed by Mr. Worth is used especially in fattening cattle for market and has received the highest endorsements. The enterprise is one of which Wilmington has every reason to feel proud.

KICKED BY A MULE

Mr. Mitchell Harrell, of Greenville Sound, in The Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell Harrell, of Greenville Sound, a brother of Mr. Geo. V. Harrell, of this city, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a precarious condition as the result of being kicked in the left side by a mule at Mr. Pembroke Jones' place on Wrightsville Sound Saturday about noon. Three ribs are broken and it is feared that the young man may have internal injuries, though these have not developed as yet.

Mr. Harrell lives on the Sound and was passing Mr. Jones' place Saturday while several teams that had been used in some filling-in work on the place were tethered for dinner near the gate to the estate. Mr. Harrell was about to pass and the mule kick d at him, but missed. As he turned to was about to pass and the mule kicked again and the young man was struck in the side. He was unconscious for some time and it was fortunate that Mr. James Sprunt passed in his automobile a few minutes later and rushed the young man to the hospital in this city. Mr. Harrell was resting very well late yesterday but is still in a precarious condition.

FARMERS AND DRAINAGE.

Congressman Godwin Announces a Number of Appointments.

Farmers' meetings will be held in Cumberland and Robeson, as follows:

Cedar Creek, Monday, Nov. 29, 11 A. M. Stedman, at night.

Eastover, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 11 A. M. Hope Mills at night.

Raeford, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 11 A. M. Lumber Bridge at night.

St. Paul's, Thursday, Dec. 2, 11 A. M. Howellsville at night.

Back Swamp School House, Friday Dec. 3, 11 A. M. Fairmont at night.

"These meetings," writes Congressman Godwin, "will be addressed by Mr. J. O. Wright, of the U. S. Drainage Office, Mr. J. P. Campbell, Field Agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and myself. It is our intention to make these meetings very interesting to our people, and I hope you will arrange to attend and invite your friends and neighbors to attend also."

NEGRO YOUTH KILLED.

Samuel Jenkins, Colored, Blew Top of Head Off With Gun.

Samuel Jenkins, colored, 18 years old, employed at the farm of Mr. W. A. Lineker, on the Castle Haynes road, instantly killed himself by accident late Saturday afternoon, near Acorn Branch, in Cape Fear township, while out hunting with his brother, Richard Jenkins, who was an eye witness of the tragedy. The boy had stood his gun by a tree while he counted some shells which he carried in his pocket and in reaching for the gun again, it was accidentally discharged, the load tearing the entire top of his head off. Mr. Lineker speaks of the boy as very faithful, well behaved and belonging to a good colored family of the neighborhood, who are much distressed over the accident. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

MEDAL FOR CAPT. FOLEY.

Wilmington Man, Senior Captain in Service, Is Honored.

Capt. D. P. Foley, senior captain in the Revenue Cutter Service, who is at present spending a leave of absence granted him by the Department in this city, has been awarded a handsome medal by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission for his effective service in command of the revenue cutter fleet.

In a recent issue of a naval paper, the following is given: "All officers commanding divisions of the patrol fleet, which took part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, have been awarded medals by the commission in commemoration of that event and in recognition of the efficient services performed by the vessels of the revenue cutter fleet, under the command of Capt. D. P. Foley."

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
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MRS. JULIA CROMARTIE DEAD

Passing of Good Woman Near Garland, N. C.—The Funeral.

(Special Ctar Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Nov. 1o.—Mrs. Julia Cromartie, wife of Mr. Luther Cromartie, died at their home in this community on Saturday evening, Nov. 13th 1909. Mrs. Cromartie was 76 years of age. She is survived by her husband, who is 80 years of age. Their married life has been a most remarkable one. On November 7th, they spent the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Although 13 children were born to them, they had lost by death only two of them, one of the two, a married daughter and their youngest child, preceding her mother to the grave by only a few months.

Mrs Cromartie was a musician—not a musician in the common acceptance of the word, but the music she made was never to be forgotten by those who heard her play. It is a familiar memory with the writer to see this handsome old lady seated at her old-style piana, delighting the hearer with such airs as "Fisher's Hornpipe," "The Fox Chase," "The Arkansas Traveler," etc., and the new style music which she played entirely by ear was something wonderful to hear. The time which she kept in playing can never be surpassed.

Mrs. Luther Cromatie was before marriage Miss Julia Cromartie, was born August 9th 1833 and was reared in this community. She was the youngest of 14 children and is survived by her husband and 11 children, five of whom reside at this place. She also leaves 34 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was a lovely Christian character, generous by nature and noted for her hospitality and sweet disposition. She was loved by all of this community, the majority of whom were her kindred. She was a faithful, life long member of South River Presbyterian Church and is one of the last of the old-time ladies of this neighborhood The interment was at the old family burying ground yesterday.

BIG COPPER MERGER.

Rumors on Market Brought Stocks to New High Record For Year.

New York, Nov. 15.—More detailed reports regarding the impending merger or agreement among the great copper producers today sent copper stocks to new high records for the year.

There were denials a plenty of rumors that the merger negotiations had gone beyond the tentative stage, but it was generally admitted that certain interests are trying to bring about an agreement among the producers to regular output and thereby prevent over-production and the consequent depreciation in price from which the trade has been suffering for the past two or three years.

The capitalization of the combine, according to best report probably will be close to the $1,000,000,000 figure of the United States Steel Corporation although the arrangements have not yet proceeded far enough to establish any definite figure. A report from Boston to the effect that a corporation with a definite billion dollar capitalization was to be formed, with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company in charge of the finances was said by a member of the Morgan firm to be untrue. Similar guarded denials from the offices of several of the independent copper concerns indicated that the negotiations are still merely tentative.

On the other hand Wall street confidence in the ultimate success of the merger plans was indicated by the trend of the day's prices. Amalgamated advanced to 94 1-4, a new high level since the Spring of 1907, and Aanaconda reached 53, a new record for the year. When the market closed 160,000 shares of Amalgamated, 40,000 shares of Anaconda and 57,000 shares of American Smelting had been traded in, with net gains for the day of from 1 7-8 to 3 points for each.

NEGRO MAN ROBBED.

Impersonators of Revenue Officers Raid a Blind Tiger.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—While returning from church Sunday night W. B. Sparks, an industrious colored man of this city, was held up near the tobacco steamery on North John street by three colored men, whom he could not recognize in the dark, and at the point of a pistol, was robbed of some $30.

Some white and colored votaries at the shrine of bacchus made a novel raid last night in the "little Washington" quarter of this city and captured quite a quantity of blind tiger "liker." The white men impersonated United States revenue officers and the colored men played the role of "informers," and their victim was a colored blind "tigress," whom they knew to be such, and who immediately after the search and haul left the neighborhood post haste, fearing arrest, while the imposters who had thus worked their little game on her reveled in their ill gotton grog.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ENDORSED.

By National Grange Association at Des Moines Yesterday.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov 15.—Although vigorously opposed by Mrs. Patterson, delegate from Maryland, a resolution endorsing woman suffrage was passed by the National Grange Association today. The resolution was introduced by Mrs. Kegley, of Washington. The only reason given by Mrs. Patterson opposing it was that she did not want it.

The Grange also passed resolutions in favor of a parcels post, postal savings banks, and the amendments recommended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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PROHIBITION IN EFFECT.

Fifteen Dispensaries Closed in South Carolina Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—Today at sundown in the 15 counties of South Carolina which voted dry on August 17 last, the drastic prohibition law enacted at the last session of the Legislature went into effect. With the closing of the dispensaries in these 15 counties of the State, only six counties remain wet, 21 having been dry at the time of the local option election last Summer.

The statute which went into effect today is one of the most drastic of the recent crop of prohibition laws. Not only does it forbid the sale of liquor in the dry counties but it prohibits "keeping in possession" any liquor whatever.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW

Declared Constitutional by United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The employer's liability law of 1906 was today declared to be constitutional in territories of the United States and the District of Columbia by the Supreme Court of the United States, despite the fact that more than a year ago this law was declared to be unconstitutional when applied to the States. The question arose in a suit for damages for the death of an employe named Guiterez on the El Paso and Northeastern railroad in New Mexico.

NEW GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Trains Operated on System Yesterday. Terminal Points.

Vidalia, Ga., Nov. 15.—Six passenger trains were operated today over the newly completed Georgia & Florida Railway inaugurating service between Millen, Ga., and Madison, Fla., its present terminal points.

Last year 90,000 bales of cotton were grown in the territory traversed by the new line and cotton will be among the principal freights in season. When completed the line will cut the State in two, connecting with all the larger railroads that enter Georgia.

LITTLE HOPE FOR ELLIOTT

Georgia Commission Refuses to Re-Open Case—To Hang Friday.

Atlanta, Ga, Nov. 15.—The Georgia Prison Commission today refused to re-open the case of Dr. J. M. Elliott, sentenced to hang for the murder of George L. Rivers, of LaGrange, Ga., but who was respited by Governor Brown ten days ago after he had attempted to commit suicide in his cell by swallowing a quantity of bichloride of mercury. Unless the Governor again intervenes Elliot will be executed next Friday.

MET DEATH IN FALL.

Durham Man Walks to Death Out of Second-Story Window.

Timmonsville, S. C., Nov. 14.—Walking out of a second story window in a fit of sonambulism, Thomas J. Crews last night fell to the cement pavement below and sustained fatal injuries which resulted in his death today. Mr. Crews was found in a dying condition early this morning. Mr. Crews, who was about 70 years old, was a resident of Durham, N. C., and was on a visit to his daughter.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to the undersigned on the 8th of May, 1907, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 54, Page 614, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday the 15th of December, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, the following described property in the City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market Street 66 feet East of the Eastern line of Fifteenth Street; runs thence East with said line of Market Street 66 feet; thence North parallel with Fifteenth Street 330 feet to the Southern line of Princess Street; thence West with said line of Princess Street 66 feet; thence South parallel with Fifteenth Street 330 feet to the Beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 484.

This 13th of November, 1909.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 54 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Market, Firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	140
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts, same day last year, 17 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 14 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,455 bales, same day last year 1,822 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 26c per dozen dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 35; grown 40 to 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

Pork—Small 10c per lb.; large, 8@9c

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25 to 2.50.

TURKEYS—Dull 14 to 15c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—A higher opening in the cotton market today was followed by reactions as a result of scattered realizing and local bear pressure in the absence of general demand. The market closed steady net 9 points lower to 6 points lower. December being 5 points lower and other active months one point lower to 3 points higher. The market started firm at an advance of 4 to 16 points and sold up to a net advance of 15 to 19 points during the early trading in response to firm Liverpool cables, reports of very unfavorable weather in the southwest over Sunday, covering and some fresh buying for long account. But there was no sign of aggressive buying by the large bull leaders. The absence of support from this source encouraged some of the local professionals to take the short tide for a turn and Liverpool was a seller here. Outside buying was restricted by uncertainty regardng the effect of the revision of spot differences expected on Wednesday the showing of the census report and nervousness over the approach of the government's estimate due on December 10. The market consequently proved sensitive to moderate offerings and gradually eased off to a little under the closing figures of Saturday on most of the active months. December was relatively weak but as that position is selling at a good carrying charge under January, little fear is felt that the heavy notices expected preceeding the first delivery day will have any really depressing effect on prices. Sustaining factors during the afternoon were the steady showing of southern markets, large exports and smaller port receipts but New Orleans was a seller here and there was considerable Wall street liquidation during the day.

Receipts at the ports today were 45,322 bales against 61,950 last week and 61,506 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 367,730 last week and 408,930 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,804 bales against 12,005 last year and at Houston 18,726 bales against 2,384 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 1,480; middling gulf 15.05; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.40	14.18
December	14.47	14.38
January	14.68	14.57
February	——	14.63
March	14.91	14.82
April	——	14.72
May	15.03	14.92
June	——	14.88
July	15.0-	14.88
August	14.00-31	14.15
September	13.15	12.98
October	12.60	12.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 15,759; stock 223,909.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 7,804; stock 180,339.

Mobile—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 1,713; stock 41,876.

Savannah—Quist and steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 11,792; stock 219,096.

Charleston—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 1,137; stock 62,993.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,455; stock 17,467.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 4,563; stock 34,350.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; stock 9,937.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; stock 119,615.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 19

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.05; stock 4,481.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,080.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 45,322; Great Britain 40,826; France 30,320; Continent 4,201; stock 895,900.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 84,497; Great Britain 52,077; France 38,117; Continent 25,535; Mexico 1,150.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,664,502; Great Britain 995,431; France 499,399; Continent 1,031,447; Japan 11,944; Mexico 7,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 18,726; stock 98,979.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,711; stock 57,527.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 8,597; stock 172,734.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 421; stock 27,021.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 187; stock 7,963.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 1,453; stock 45,629.

Louisville—Firm, 1o 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 31,095; gross receipts 36,594; shipments 29,634; sales 3,768; stock 409,853.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Spot in limited demand, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 8.07; good middling 7.83; middling 7.71; low middling 7.61; good ordinary 7.35; ordinary 7.10.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5.700 American. Receipts 10,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. November 7.55; November and December 7.55; December and January 7.55 1-2; January and February 7.55-1-2; February and March 7.60; March and April 7,63; April and May 7.64 1-2; May and June 7.66 1-2; June and July 7.65; July and August 7.63; August and September 7.30; September and October 6.81 1-2; October and November 6.67 1-2; November and December 6.61 1-2.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 15.—Cotton has been irregular but generally steady today. There were heavy rains and some snow in Texas and the southwest. Ths could hardly be considered damaging, however, and has a bearing only when considered in connection with the prospects for the season in the ground for next year. The bulls gave the market some very good support. They evidently are trying to educate sentiment up to expecting a census report for 8,250,000 bales ginned to November 14th. It is doubtful, however, whether they really expect any such showing. It is too early to begin to figure on the indicated crop as a result of the ginning figures we have had heretofore. The big feature of the situation is the attitude of holders and the demand of spinners. Just at present these features are strongly in favor of the bulls and the bears can gain little as a result of belittling them. The next important influence will be revision of grades which will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 17th. There any drastic changes and no one really is nothing in the situation to call for expects them.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Staple prints were advanced 1-2 cent a yard during the day to a basis of 5 1-2 cents, the new jobbing price to become November 24. Cotton blankers will not be opened for the new season until well along in the year owing to the high price of cotton. Dress goods are selling well to retailers for immediate and spring delivery. Raw silk is easier. The jobbing trade continues.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—The upturn in prices of stocks in today's market had its incentive in the greatly strengthened position of the banks disclosed by the Bank Statement on Saturday and in the corroberative evidence of the rumors of a coming copper combination embracing most of the world's great producers and sellers of that metal. The action of the copper securities was in itself strongly confirmatory on these rumors.

No detailed information could be secured of the plan in contemplation but that it looked to some such organization was involved in the United States Steel formation by an exchange of existing securities into those of a huge new corporation and that it aimed to bring within its scope the great foreign copper producers as well as those in this country was the current assumption.

The general market was not at first inclined to follow the movement in the coppers with any enthusiasm. The day's market in fact was spotty throughout. Sentiment was more tranquil over the money position. The violant break in American Sugar was accepted as an episode connected with the activity of the public prosecuting officials.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,108,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 936,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Money on call strong 4 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans dull but firm; sxty days and ninety days 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., six months 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 to 4.8330 for sixty day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83 1-8. Bar silver 50-1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100
U. S. ref 2s cou	100
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	116 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4

American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	105 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Atchison gen 4s	93 3-4
Atchison S. L. 1st 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	121
Atchison cv 5s	121
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & O. S W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85 1-4
Canada Southern 1st 6s	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99
Central Leather 5s	125 1-4
C. R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	103 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	106
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-8
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
C., M. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	99 1-4
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. col 5s	77 1-2
C., R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	92
C. C. C. & St. L. gen 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	82 1-2
C. & S. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 3-4
Dela & Hud 1st r f 4s	96 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-8
Erie Gen 4s	76
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv 4s series "B"	69 3-4
General Electric cv 5s	148 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	83 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-2
Japan 4s	86 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd series	73 1-2
Kan. City Southern 1st 3s	94 3-8
Lake S. deb. 4s (1931)	99 1-4
L. & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex 1st & ref 4s	80
Mo., Kan & Texas gen 4 1-2s	94
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 3-4
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	94 7-8
N. Y. Central deb 4s	134 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. cv 6s	99 7-8
Norfolk & W. 1st con. 4s	102 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv 3s	72
Northern Pacific 4s	93 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	96 1-4
O. S. L. rfdg 4s	104 1-4
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	99 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	83 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s	89 3-8
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S. con 4s	92
St. L. S. 1st gold 4s	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91 1-4
Southern Pacific col 4s	102 3-8
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	81
Union Pacific 4s	102 5-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	115
Union P. 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chem. 5s	97
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	74 1-4
Western Md., 4s	83
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	94
American Agricultural	48 1-2
American Beet Sugar	46 1-2
American Can pfd	84 1-2
American Car & Foundry	74 3-4
American Cotton Oil	72 1-2
Amer. H. & L. pfd	46 3-4
American Ice Securities	24 1-4
American Linseed	15 3-8
American Locomotive	62 1-4
American S. & Ref'ng	101 5-8
Amer. S. & Refining pfd	112
American Sugar Refining	122 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	142 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	100 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	100 1-4
American Woolen	34 5-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	52 5-8
Atchison	120 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	98
Bethlehem Steel	34 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-4
Canadian Pacific	176 1-2
Central Leather	47 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108 1-2
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 3-4
Chicago & Alton	67
Chicago Great Western	20 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	186
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	156 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48 3-4
Colorado & Southern	55 1-2
Col & Southern 1st pfd	80 1-4
Col. & Southern 2nd pfd	79 1-2
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	22 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	184
Denver & Rio Grande	48 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Distillers' Securities	37 3-4
Erie	32 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	39 34
General Electric	162
Great Northern pfd	144
Great Northern Ore Ctms	81 1-2
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough Met	22 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	55 3-8
Inter Harvestern	105 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	25 1-4
International Paper	15
International Pump	52
Iowa Central	38 3-4
Kansas City Southern	43 1-4
Kan City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136
Missouri Pacific	71 1-2
Mo., Kansas & Texas	49 3-8
Mo., Kan & Texas, pfd	74 3-4
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	89
Nat'l Rys of Mex 1st pfd	55 1-4
New York Central	132 3-8
N. Y., Ont. & Western	40 5-8
Norfolk & Western	95 1-2
North American	79
Nortnern Pacific	145 1-4
Pacific Mail	43 1-4
Pennsylvania	132 5-8
People's Gas	113 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	54
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	50 1-2
Reading	163 3-8
Republic Steel	47 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-2
Rock Island Co	40 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80 1-4
St. L. & San. Fran 2nd pfd	56 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern	32 3-8
St. Louis S. pfd	71 1-8
Sloss S. S. & Iron	91 1-2
Southern Pacific	129 3-4
Southern Railway	31 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	70 1-4
Tennessee Copper	40 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53 1-4
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	69 1-4
Union Pacific	202 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	103
United States Realty	82 1-4
United States Rubb r	50
United States Steel	90 3-4
United States Steel pfd	126 3-8
Utah Copper	58 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	49 7-8
Wabash	20 1-8
Wabash pfd	52 7-8
Western Maryland	1-2
Westinghouse Electric	85 1-4
Western Union	83 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-2
Wisconsin Central	50
Standard Oil Co.	705 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Flour quiet with prices nominally higher.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.27 asked domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options 3-4 to 1 5-8c net higher. December 1.16 5-8; May 1.12 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator domestic, 73 delivered and 72 1-2 fob afloat. Options unchanged to 5-8c net higher. December 71 1-4; May 68 7-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.95 to 4.00.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7 8 to 8 1-2 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8, mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures barely steady net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady to firm; creamery specials 31; extras 30; thirds to firsts 26 to 29 1-2; state dairy, common to finest 25 to 30; process 25 1-2 to 28.

Cheese—Firm; state, new full cream, specials 16 3-4 to 17 1-2; do September fancy 16 1-2; do October best 16; do common to good 14 1-2 to 15 3-4; skims, full to specials 6 to 14 1-4.

Eggs—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 48 to 53; do gathered white 35 to 40; do hennery; brown and mixed, fancy 38 to 40; do gathered brown, fair to prime 30 to 36.

The Cotton Seed Oil market was firm early in the day on some new investment buying on the strength in lard and cotton but a little easier late under realizing and commission house selling. The close was barely steady at 4 points decline to one point advance. Total sales 9,900 barrels. November 6.80 to 6.82; January 6.91 to 6.93; March 7.04 to 7.06; May 7.09 to 7.10. Prime crude 5.87 to 6.00; do summer yellow 630 to 6.95; do winter yellow 7.37 to 7.70; do summer white 7.10 to 7.30.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.50 to 2.00; state and western per barrel 1.50 to 1.75; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 1.00 to 1.75; Southern sweets per barrel 1.00 to 1.50; Jersey 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady; state Danish seed per ton 11.00 to 13.00; do domestic 8.00 to 9.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12 to 14c; grain by steam 2 1-4d.

Peanuts—Firm; domestic 2 1-2 to 7.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With a preponderance of bearish repors headed by unprecedented world's shipments aggregating 2,000,000 bushels over the world's shipment record, the wheat pit here today showed a paradoxical bullishness which forced prices up and kept the market strong. December touched 1.07 3-4, 1 7-8 above Saturday's close and today's close was 1 5-8c up. Final figures today were closed to the high point. Corn showed a mild advance as did oats, while provisions after a strong start faded away.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 3-8	1 07 3-4	1 07 1-2
May	1 04 5-8	1 05 7-8	1 05 5-8
July	96 7-8	67 3-8	69 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	59 5-8	60 1-2	60 1-4
May	60 7-8	61 7-8	61 7-8
July	60 1-4	61 3-8	61 3-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-4	39 1-2	39 1-2
May	41 7-8	42 1-8	42 1-8
July	40	40	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	22 15	22 25	21 62 1-2
May	20 60	20 62 1-2	20 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	13 40	13 42 1-2	13.42 1-2
Jan.	12 21 1-2	12 17 1-2	12 10
May	11 60	11 60	11 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 95	10 95	10 85
May	10 60	10 60	10 50

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 14.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady.

Charleston, Nov. 15.—Turpentine firm 55. Rosin firm: A, B, C, 3.95 to 4.00; E, 3.97 1-2 to 4.00; G, 4.00; H, 4.05 to 4.10; I, 4.50 to 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15.—Turpentine firm 55; sales 1,014; receipts 955; shipments 1b7.

Rosin firm; sales 1,342; receipts 3,542; shipments 847; stock 145,319. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.97 1-2; F, 3.97 1-2 to 4.02 1-2; G, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; H, 4.05 1-2; to 4.10; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Br. str. Soutra, Davies, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Soutra, 10,000 bales of cotton, valued at $775,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 70 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—741 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—398 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—56 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—8 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Total—1,455 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Blance, Helde & Co.

Taberistan (Br.) 1836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward R. Baird, 408 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Cunningham, C. D. Maffitt.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

will be made much more pleasant, Mr. & Mrs. Housekeeper, if you have one of our

Sharp Edge Carvers

We are showing an especially fine line of them at moderate prices. And please don't forget a

"Savory Roaster"

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

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QUESTION OF HEALTH

From a physician's standpoint, there is only one correct method of heating, and that is by the indirect hot air furnace method, properly installed and with a provision for producing the proper degree of relative humidity.

After careful study and trial and observation, I am compelled to condemn all direct methods of heating by radiators located in the rooms.

B. G. LONG, (M. D.)
520 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Why use others? We give a guarantee that our Heating Systems will give satisfaction. Blue prints and estimates furnished free.

S. L. SMITH & SON
Wilmington, N. C.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

For The Man Who Thinks

The man of sense and good judgment knows that a "cheap" shoe is not cheap at any price. He knows that it costs money to make good shoes. WALK-OVER SHOES should make a strong appeal to you for they are made for men who expect to pay for what they get but expect to get what they pay for.

It's the Shoe for You

Prices Everywhere $3.50 $4.00, $5.00

Patent Leather Button Boot Sketoe Model Price $5.00.

Peterson and Rulfs [202 NORTH FRONT ST.

Next to Murchson Bank, Wilmington

Electroliers Chandeliers

Just Arrived

I have just received the largest line and greatest variety of fine Chandeliers, Electroliers, Gas and Electric Portables that was ever shown in Wilmington. I have both the goods and prices to suit anyone's pocket book. Special line of Art Glass Domes for dining room and library. A full and complete line of Electrical Supplies. No trouble to find what you want with prices to suit. Call early before they have been picked over. House wiring a specialty.

J. O. BROCK
Telephone No. 573 123 Market Street

Atlantic Cafe

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Remember, we are most conveniently located when leaving or arriving by train or any other time to serve you QUICK LUNCHES, STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH RICE BIRDS &C., and delicious CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS on half shell, stewed or fried.

Try our MIDDAY LUNCH 12 to 2 P. M. It will please you.

GIECHEN BROS., Proprietors.

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We Are After the Men

who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

$3.50 and $4.00

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109 MARKET ST.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Nov. 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .36 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in east; rain in west portions Tuesday; Wednesday rain; light variable winds shifting to east.

Port Calendar—Nov. 16.

Sun Rises.....6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 9:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:50 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Four Big Acts.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Fencing.
City Livery Co.—Traps and Harness.
Hopkins—Motor Boat and Yacht Supplies.
T. F. Screven, Receiver—Steamer For Sale.
Wilmington Lodge—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Baseball Pictures.
Baxley—With L. O. Ellis.
Parish Guild—Entertainment.
Board—Good Accommodations.
Eastern Hill—There's No Use.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.
J. G. Wright & Son—Have You Seen.

GRUESOME TALE OF SUICIDE.

Young Couple Decorated Their Death Chamber—Woman Dies.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 15.—The gruesome tale of a suicide pact which in its fulfillment cost the life of Blanche Ferguson, of Washington, and nearly that of her companion, Fred J. Reid, of Cleveland, was told today by Reid at a hearing before the chief of police. Though the couple had known each other only two weeks they had made two attempt to die, according to Reid. The night of their arrival here they drank the contents of a phial of morphine. This being without the desired effect Reid had the bottle re-filled and the couple spent their last money in decorating their death chamber with white flowers. Then they drank the mixture and lay down to sleep when they hoped would be their last sleep. The girl never awoke. Reid was saved by prompt medical attention.

Ghastly white and emaciated from the effects of the drug Reid denied today that he handed the poison to the girl. He helped himself and she did the same, he declared. As a result of the story told by Reid, the police say it is their belief that he was prompted to make an attempt upon his life by remorse and because he had used money belonging to his employer. The money, according to Reid, was to be used in paying workmen under him in Cleveland, a dozen of whom were to have received a week's pay each.

The body of the woman was sent to relatives at Laplata Monday.

ANDERSON COMPANY SOLD.

Traction Company Bought by Syndicate—Dukes Interested.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Anderson Traction Company was sold in Greenville, S. C., today to a syndicate composed of L. W. Parker, W. J. Thackton and H. J. Haynsworth, of Greenville, and J. B. and B. N. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company. The line will be extended to Greenville and Spartanburg at once and the name of the company changed to the Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg Traction Company.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspesia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspesia and all forms of liver trouble, that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company have been able to secure only a limited suppy, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspesia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

ENTOMBED MINERS

(Continued From First Page.)

Williams, and others appeared in their oxygen outfits and helmets ready to descend.

Several thousand persons leaned forward eagerly as a short time later the experts emerged from the shaft. A report that bodies had been found was denied by the investigators.

The cage was lowered again. Fifteen minutes passed. Then a blast of the horn signalling the ascent echoed through the shaft.

The explorers reported that they had walked in a vein of the mine for 150 feet from the base of the shaft and that they had found no living man or dead body. The atmosphere in this vein was considerably better than had been expected. With the aid of their electric lanterns the searchers had been able to see plainly. In other veins leading from the shaft much smoke was encountered and nothing could be seen. After consultation it was determined to start the ventilating fan at the opposite side of the mine to clear the galleries of the smoke.

Some believed the draft might arouse a simmering fire. Others felt assured the fire had been smothered and that ventilation would clear the galleries and make them passable for the searchers.

Fire Breaks Out Afresh.

In half an hour the fan was suddenly ordered stopped. Smoke began to pour from the main shaft. It was soon learned that fire had broken out afresh. Attempts to drown it proved futile so that it became necessary to again seal the shaft.

Inspector Taylor, one of the discoverers of the renewed fire ,asserted that the flames had not spread beyond the stable of the mine.

The purpose of having a quantity of coffins on hand was agreed upon as soon as the mine was re-sealed, although the information was carefully kept from the afflicted families.

Funerals of two of the men who died in an attempt to rescue the miners on Saturday and of one boy employe, who tried to escape by climbing into the lowered cage but died later were held today. The men were John Szbranski and Dominick Frammento.

The boy was John Tuhey. Szbranski was a leader among the Lithuanians and was popular. His bravery in sacrificing his life in the attempt at rescue has made him a hero to his fellow countrymen and all of his fellows, who could go, attended his funeral in Spring Valley. Fremento was a grocer. He was among the first to enter the cage in which he lost his life.

WATERWAYS HEADQUARTERS.

For National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Captain J. F. Ellyson, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, opened headquarters today at the New Willard Hotel preparatory to the sixth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held in this city December 8th, 9th and 10th.

Captain Ellyson stated tonight that 400 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States had appointed delegates, that 25 Governors responded to the request for representative delegations and that 12 of the Governors had signified their intention to be present. The Congress thus gives promise of being the largest waterway assemblage ever held in this country.

President Taft will open the convention with an exhaustive address on the need for waterway improvements.

MUST DIE FOR ASSAULTS.

Negro Sentenced to Electric Chair at Staunton.

Stanton, Va., Nov. 15—Clifton Breckenridge, a negro 20 years old, will die in the electric chair on December 17th for repeated assaults on the six-year-old grand-daughter of Jailor G. A. Hutcheson. Breckenridge was a "trusty" around the jail. He silenced the child by threats to take her away where she would not see her mother if she told anything.

Judge Holt had a special grand jury summoned and inside of six hours today the man was indicted, tried and sentenced. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on his own statements. The child's condition is serious.

A lynching was narrowly averted at the time of the assaults.

TO TRANSPORT COTTON

Steamer to Make Extra Trips From Savannah This Season.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—To help move the immense quantity o fcotton now being brougat from the South, the addition of three sailings per week from Savannah, was announced today by the Ocean Steamship Company. Under the new schedule the company will bring North about 20,000 bales of cotton weekly.

A cozy corner may be a corner, but it is not really cozy without a box of NUNNALLY'S. It helps conversation, sociability, makes folks feel at home. No other candy can take the place of NUNNALLY'S. Always fresh; it comes almost daily from the makers by fast express.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

WATERWAYS MEETING

Mississippi to Atlantic Association in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15—The second annual convention of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterways Association met here today for a three days' session with a large gathering present. Over 3,000 delegates have been appointed to this convention and great interest is manifested. The Association will hold three sessions daily. This morning addresses of welcome were delivered by W. A. Bours, president Jacksonville Board of Trade; Hon. W. S. Jordan, mayor of Jacksonville; Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor of Florida and several others.

Senator Duncan U. Fleitcher, president of the association, delivered his annual address, which was heartily received. The afternoon session was taken up in speech making and tonight addresses were delivered by several men and women.

The local hotels are crowded with prominent men from several States, who are present to attend the convention.

SHOOTING IN FLORIDA.

New Smyrne County Commissioner Kills Men in Quarrel.

New Smyrna, Fla., Nov. 15.—County Commissioner S. B. Owens shot and instantly killed W. P. Robinson at Oak Hill, 12 miles from here last night. The two men had a quarrel about the rental of a house and Owens claims that Robinson drew a knife and commenced to cut him, inflicting a severe wound on the arm and cutting his collar in two. Owens drew his revolver, shooting Robinson five times, causing almost instant death. Owens is a prominent turpentine operator and Robinson conducted a large saw mill here.

The dead man leaves a wife and two small children. The verdict of the jury was that the killing was justifiable.

THORNTON HAINES LOCATES.

Will Live in Florida and Manufacture Motor Boats.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 15.—J. Thornton Haines, writer of sea stories and who was defendant with his brother, Captain Peter Haines, in connection with the killing of William E. Annis, was here yesterday in company with William J. Dunn, formerly a champion oarsman. They left for a fishing trip down the east coast. It was stated that they would become partners at some point on the Florida coast in the manufacture of motor boats.

CROUP

is the ghost that haunts every hour of a child's life. GOWAN'S PREPARATION gives instant relief and comfort. Just rub it on—don't weaken the stomach with drugs. Keep it in the home, $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BOARD—Good accommodations, modern conveniences, convenient to business. For rates call at 225 Market street. no163t*

PARISH GUILD of St. John's Church will have an entertainment in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock and this evening at 8. No admission will be charged but basket will be at door. no161t*

WANTED—To inform my customers that I am at 109 Princess street with Mr. L. O. Ellis, where I will be glad to serve them. Baxley (the barber.) no161t*

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms downstairs with all modern conveniences for $12.50 per month in addition to one-half the electric light, water and telephone bills. Five blocks from postoffice. Address M. E., General Delivery, City. no 16-1t*

DRESSED CHICKEN—Nice beef, veal, lamb, fancy celery, cauliflower and cucumbers. Palace Market, Phones 72 and 653. no 16-tf.

HAVE YOU SEEN that wide, beautiful and level lot on the west side of Seventh street, between Dock and Orange. The northern end of the McLaurin tract. It's a beauty and J. G. Wright & Son would like to tell you about it. no 16-2t.

THERE'S NO USE ADVERTISING THAT PROPERTY on 13th street, between Dock and Ann—popularly known as Eastern Hill. One look at it—advertises itself. The real value is there. They are selling fast. See the names on the lots of the purchasers—it's interesting. Go to Market and Thirteenth, and then turn south. no 16-1t.

LOST—The party who found my checked overcoat can keep same if they will return my cigarette pictures. Sallie Kingsbury. no 16-1t*

FINE LOBSTERS broiled on toast with hot butter. Junction Restaurant, 105 Princess street. no 11-tf.

FOR SALE—At half price, one 20-horse power saw mill in running order; will exchange for land or sell part cash, balance on time. Apply to W. C. Page, Faison, N. C. no 2 15t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

NEW DWELLING FOR RENT—Modern and commodious home just completed at Sixth and Nun streets. Eight rooms, all conveniences. Granolithic sidewalks to be laid at once. B. F. King. nov. 7-tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31-tf.

WANTED—Good double entry bookkeeper. Address Shoes, P. O. Box 395, City. no143t.

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PRESIDENT TAFT should have said that people that want the best and freshest fish and oysters should call for Shepard's Market. Phone 695. Front Street Market. no 14 1t*

FOR RENT—Room on first floor, southern exposure, private bath, adjoining room, apply to 215 North Third street, between Chesnut and Grace, City. no 14-2t*

AGENTS—A "once a year" opportunity. Xmas demand enormous, $10 a day almost certain. From now until December 18th. This agency is good for $300. Pure silver Aluminum Cooking Utensils make practical and beautiful gifts. Send quick for catalogue and terms. Now's the opportunity. American Aluminum Mfg. Co., Dep't A., Lamont, Ills. No141t.

WANTED—For two months, board for couple and two children, or large room. Convenient to postoffice. Address Box 533, City. no141t*

FOR SALE—Lot on Market between 15th and 16th streets, 33x330 feet in size. Price $1,700. Apply at 1617 Market street. no 14-2t.

IF YOU ARE NOT WORKING, answer this and I can help you make $4 a day; best sellers on the market; experience not necessary. W. B., care Star office. no141t*

EITHER ONE OR TWO gentlemen can secure large comfortable room with modern conveniences; centrally located, by addressing "W. A. R." care Star. no 11 tf

TAFT PHOTOGRAPHS—See our description of these elegant pictures in another place in today's Star. Everybody who has seen them wants them. The U. C. Ellis Studio. no 14-tf.

IF YOU WANT to buy a home ,a piece of real estate as an investment, or start the habit of saving, remember and take stock in the People's Building & Loan Association, December 4th. Shares cost 25 cents each a week and at maturity are worth $100. You don't miss 25c a week, but $100 for every share means a lot. Now, about a home. The People's Association will pay most of the money for you and you cut out the Rent Man and pay them in easy weekly installments for it. If they buy property for you as an investment the rents of the house will in most cases pay the B. & L. dues. Talk it over with some of the directors. You know them: Officers, Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; directors, J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood, T. R. Orrell. Office 206 Princess street. no 4-tf.

WE HAVE THEM TODAY—Nice dressed chickens; best of beef, veal, lamb, sausage, native pork, fresh hams; selected line of vegetables and fruit. Palace Market. Phone No. 72 and 653. no 13-tf.

HOUSE WANTED—Dwelling, desirably located, on or near street car line, about seven rooms, modern improvements, with roomy lot. Address, with full description of property, "Renter" care Star Office. no 13-2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. no 13 3t.*

WANTED—Man stenographer. Apply immediately P. O. Box No. 237, City. no 11-tf.

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME near city, on macadamized road, for sale. Smith & Lord, Agents. 'Phone 766, 120 Princess street. no 11-tf.

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS of Taft and party. I have on sale photos of Taft and party, also the school children and views of the trip down the river. Anyone wishing to procure them, call on Lee Greer, 116 Market street. no 10-6t*

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The State Treasurer is calling upon me for taxes, and if I would pay the State I must collect the taxes. If you wish to avoid costs, pay up at once.
S. P. COWAN,
no 16 1t Sheriff.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy

Crystal Palace

4--Big Acts--4

Ask Anyone Who Saw the Bill Yesterday.

River Steamboat For Sale.

Under an order of the Hon. W. G. Charlton, Judge of Superior Court of Chatham county, Georgia, the undersigned, as Receiver of said court, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the river steamboat Two States, her tackle and furniture, said vessel being 147 1-2 ft. long with 28 ft. beam, depth of hold 5 1-2 feet, and equipped with two, seventy-five horse power engines, the said steamer being a stern wheeler, and being equipped with four life boats ,life preservers, one life raft, derrick, and cooking utensils. All bids must be addressed to the undersigned care of Chatham Superior Court, Savannah, Ga., and must be submitted by noon of November 27th, A. D. 1909, at which time the same will be opened. Each bid must be accompanied with check for 10 per cent. of amount bid payable to the undersigned receiver, which check will be returned in event such bid is rejected. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said steamboat is now lying at the port of Savannah, Ga.

T. F. SCREVEN, Receiver.
no 16-1t.

Masonic Temple, Nov. 16, 1909.
WILMINGTON LODGE, 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
no 16 1t.

A trained corsetiere from the designing rooms of the makers of Redfern Whalebone Corsets will be with us Monday, Nov 15, and will remain all the week.

She comes expressly to discuss with our customers the newest Redfern models.

These models were designed by the Redfern designer in Paris in conjunction with the great dressmakers and are endorsed by them as the correct foundation for Fall models, which are the ideas used by all the dressmakers of our country.

Redfern models are the highest expression of corset art. In designing, making, boning and fitting they are easily foremost.

The boning is Arctic Whalebone. There is no better boning, or is there a boning that compared with Whalebone. Acknowledged by corsetieres and dressmakers as superiors to all other boning.

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Make your dealer furnish you.
Water white 150° Fire Test Oil
and your oil troubles will cease.
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